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Dr. E. C. Dargan Elected at Convention President Over Joshua Levering.

REPORTS IMPORTANT FEATURE

Southern Baptist Convention Convened Yesterday at Jacksonville, Fla.—1,200 Delegates Present—Work of Year.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 17.—A complete surprise was sprung at the opening session of the Southern Baptist Convention this afternoon when Dr. E. C. Dargan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Macon, Ga., was placed in nomination for president against Joshua Levering, who had been proposed for re-election to that office. When the votes were counted it was found that Dr. Dargan had been elected.

When the convention was called to order 1,200 delegates were assembled in the hall of the new Shriners' Temple. The first business before the meeting was the election of officers. Vice-presidents were chosen as follows:

Rev. John D. Mell, of Georgia; H. S. D. Mallory, of Alabama; C. A. Carson, Florida State Senator, and W. M. Whettington, of Greenwood, Miss; Dr. Lansing Burrows, of Americus, Ga., and Dr. Oliver F. Gregory, of Staunton Va., were re-elected secretaries. George W. Norton, of Louisville, Ky., was re-elected treasurer, and William H. Harvey, also of Louisville, was re-elected auditor.

C. A. Carson, of Kissimmee, Fla., delivered the address of welcome which was responded to by Dr. H. A. Sumrall, of Shreveport, La.

Joshua Levering, president of the board of trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, presented a resolution calling attention to the fact that new trustees were to be elected from the States of South Carolina, Virginia, Texas, North Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, Missouri Maryland, and the District of Columbia. On his motion a committee was appointed to nominate brethren who could be elected by the convention.

Dr. J. M. Frost read a digest of the report of the Sunday School Board, while the foreign and home mission board's reports were made by Dr. R. J. Willingham and Dr. R. B. Gray.

The Sunday School Board.

All the profits made by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention go into the mission work of the denomination. The annual report of the board shows that during the past year it has given in cash to the different departments of the work the sum of $60,821, and in gifts of periodicals and books $8,821 additional. Of this amount $2,500 was given to the Home Mission Board; $2,500 to the Foreign Mission Board, and $10,000 toward the endowment fund for a Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The growth of the work is shown by the statement that the total receipts in 1892 were but $19,000. During the past year they were $278,446. Since 1892 the board has given away to various departments of the convention $424,692.

The chief business of the board is the publication of periodicals for use in the Sunday Schools and in the work of the Baptist Young People's Union. At present one monthly, four weekly and nine quarterly publications are being issued. It is the ambition of those in charge of this work to have more, larger and better Sunday Schools connected with the Baptist churches of the South.

Year by year the board is enlarging its business so that it is predicted that it eventually will grow into a great Baptist Publishing House. "All that is being done by the board," says the report, "whether in publishing, or in the several forms of Sunday School work, or in the B. Y. P. U. work, all centers and moves along one line of the better training in the Christian life and service, with better church members and faithfulness everywhere in doctrine and life."

Reports as to Home Missions.

Work has been done among the negroes in Alabama, Georgia, Maryland, Virgina and Missouri. In Missouri the Board is aided in the support of one general missionary, who baptized 128 converts and received 71 by letter into the churches. He held 20 Bible conferences, at which 2,971 pastors and others received instruction.

In Virginia three missionaries have been assisted, and they report 270 baptisms and 33 Bible conferences attended by 526 preachers and deacons.

In Alabama, Rev. S. T. Clanton, Theological instructor at Selma University, was engaged to work for the board. During the year, in addition to his work as Theological instructor, he held 64 Bible conferences which were attended by 1,050 preachers and deacons.

In Georgia the special work consisted in the support of a Theological instructor at the Rome High School.

In Maryland the work consisted in the partial support of the pastor of negro churches in Balti-

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SOUTHERN AGAINST INCREASE

Finley, [illegible]lines to Accede to Demands of [illegible]en — May Cause A Strik[illegible] — Declares the Request Unreasonable.

Washington, May 17.—The Southern Railway Company, through President W. W. Finley, has declined at the present time to accede to the demands of its firemen for an increase in wages approximating 27.8 per cent. over the wages of last year, amounting to about $400,000 per annum.

In refusing to consent to an increase in wages President Finley, in a statement, issued today, gives as reasons for his action, that the scale of wages paid its firemen is up to and even in excess of that paid by its competitors; that business conditions do not warrant an increase; that the earnings of the company show a tendency to decline and the uncertainty as to earnings during the coming Summer. President Finley also points out that the Southren's firemen had received a 46 per cent. increase in wages since 1900, including a substantial increase a year, upon the contention that the cost of living had increased, "whereas," he says, "since then the cost of living has not increased, but on the contrary has declined."

In his statement President Finley says that being convinced, in respect to the demand of the firemen for an increase in wages, that there was nothing in general business conditions or in respect to the earnings of the company or in the immediate outlook for traffic, to justify an increase, he so stated to a committee representing the men. On this point Mr. Finley says:

"I explained further that I did not desire to assume any arbitrary stand and would accordingly be willing to take the question up with them again in the Autumn of this year when we would have further light in respect to earnings and business conditions after the Summer months, and would then consider it with them with an open mind and on the merits of the situation as then existing.

"If they were unwilling to accept this suggestion I offered as an alternative to mediate or arbitrate the question with them.

"I trust very sincerely that our men will see the justice and equity of the position of the company and will realize that the management is controlled by the purpose of being entirely fair to them and that the way is always open to them and to their representatives for a full and just consideration in conference of all questions of difference that may arise."

The differences between the Southern Railway Company and its firemen also involve the question of rules under which they should work. The vice-president and general manager, not feeling that conditions were appropriate for considering an increase in wages declined it, and an appeal was taken, by the committee representing the men, to President Finley.

"When the appeal was presented to me" said President Finley," only the question of the demand for an increase in wages was considered, no question as to the rules being in any way then involved or passed upon, it being stated by me to the committee that that question must first be considered by the operating officers of the company."

TO FIRE ON BATTLESHIP.

Texas Has Not Yielded Up Ghost As Naval Target.

Washington, May 17.—Raked from stem to stern by the galling fire of the New Hampshire's broadsides, battered by armor piercing projectiles, torn and twisted by explosive shells, torpedoes and sunk in the mud of Tangier Sound, Chesapeake Bay, the old battleship San Marcos has not yet yielded up the ghost as a naval target and is to be punished again.

As the Texas, the San Marcos had her baptism of fire at Santiago. Although not much more than a mass of debris, the old ship still has stout sides of armour and is to be subjected to tests to determine a matter of vital importance in naval ordnance—the effect upon heavy armor of diagonal fire by guns of large calibre. Details for the tests are being arranged by the ordnance bureau of the Navy Department and will be executed by one or more of the battleships of the Atlantic fleet.

PRESBYTERIAN LAYMEN.

Met and Elected Officers at Louisville —General Assembly Today.

Louisville, Ky., May 17.—At the election this afternoon of officers of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Presbyterian church in the United States (Southern) the following were named:

Charles A. Rowland, Athens, Ga., chairman; H. M. Malloy, Columbia, S. S., vice-chairman; Dr. H. McH. Hull, Atlanta, secretary; H. H. Linton, Athens, Ga., treasurer. These, with the following, comprise the executive committee: H. B. Arbuckle, Decatur, Ga.; C. E. Martin, Davidson, N. C.; D. J. B. McCallie, Chattanooga, Tenn.; W. H. Raymond, Nashville, Tenn; J. Hart Sibley, Union Point, Ga.; and E. H. Scharringhaus, Knoxville, Tenn.

The meeting of those interested in the Laymens' Missionary Movement and their election of officers precedes the General Assembly of the church, which convenes here tomorrow morning.

MACON IS CHOSEN BY THE VETERANS

Confederate Soldiers to Hold Reunion in Georgia City During Next Year.

GEN. GORDON IS RE-ELECTED

Closing Features of Little Rock Re-Union—Tribute Paid Late General Cabell—Mickle Makes His Report.

Little Rock, Ark., May 17.—Macon, Ga., was chosen today by the United Confederate Veterans as the next city for the next annual re-union of the old soldiers. The following officers were re-elected:

Commander in Chief — General George W. Gordon, Memphis, Tenn.

Department Commanders—Army of Northern Virginia, Lieutenant General C. Irvine Walker, Charleston, S. C.

Army of Tennessee — Lieutenant General Bennett H. Young, Louisville, Ky.

Trans-Mississippi Department — Lieutenant General K. M. Van Zandt, Fort Worth, Texas.

Seven cities sought the re-union next year. Adjutant General William E. Mickle read invitations from Macon, Houston, Jacksonville, Louisville, Chattanooga. Tenn.; Fresno, Cal., and Atlantic City, N. J. When the vote was announced, Macon had a long lead, with Houston second.

With the election of officers and the selection of the next encampment city the business sessions of the veterans ended.

Tomorrow the parade will take place, followed in the evening by the last scheduled event of this reunion—the Confederate ball, which will be held at the Auditorium.

Today the veterans put the stamp of their approval on the telegram sent earlier to President Taft, in response to his greeting to the gathering. Through Adjutant General Mickle the message was made official.

Mickle Reports New Camps.

Twenty-five new camps have been added to the United Confederate Veterans since the last reunion, according to the annual report of Adjutant General Wm. E. Mickle, made public at the reunion here today. Georgia leads with eight and Texas is second with five.

The total number of camps now on the roster is 1,183, a decrease of 13 since the last report due to the dropping of camps through the non-payment of dues, "while there are a number of camps which have died from simple lack of material to keep them alive, others in an dormant state have been revived and there is to be noted only a slight decrease in the total now on the roster," says General Mickle.

"In no year in the past have we been called on to part with more distinguished associates than in the year just closed. As officers in the Confederate army, able writers, forcible speakers, leaders in commercial circles, no organization can make such a showing of leading men:

"Brigadier General E. P. Alexander, C. S. A.; Brigadier General Geo. D. Johnston, C. S. A.; Brigadier General Wm. L. Cabell, C. S. A.; and Lieutenant General Commanding Trans-Mississippi Department, U. C. V., from its formation; Brigadier General Pinckney D. Bowles, C. S. A., and the following members of the staff of the commander-in-chief—Brigadier General Page M. Baker, Colonel John W. Daniel, Colonel F. A. Harvey, Colonel Wm. H. Johnston, Colonel E. L. Russell."

High praise is paid by General Mickle to the officers, all of whom have put much time and energy into the work, "the efforts of one man, however, stands out so conspicuous and his labors have been extended for so many years and conducted so unremittingly, efficiently and zealously, that it would be unjust not to mention him. As commander of his Camp, as Brigadier General, and as Major General of the Georgia Division, General John H. Martin, has set all an example that is worthy of the highest commendation and most faithful emulation."

The financial report shows disbursements amounting to $6,834 against receipts amounting to $6,220 during the past year.

"Officers continue to make their annual voluntary contribution with the same cheerfulness as in the past," says General Mickle, "As the membership of the Camps becomes reduced by death, the main support of the Association must fall on them, but I am satisfied that they can be depended on to meet all that is required of them."

The Texas standard of the United Confederate Veterans was brought to the platform during the memorial exercises today, and after the flag had been draped in mourning, Charles M. Meng, of Dallas, eulogized the life, character and achievements of the late General W. L. Cabell.

Cabell's Memory Honored.

A memorial address in honor of General William Lewis Cabell, Honorary Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, who died at his home in Dallas on February 22nd, last, was delivered by Charles M. Meng, of Dallas. He said in part:

"General Cabell commanded an Ar-

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STATE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT

Two World's Records Broken at Charlotte Yesterday—Magnificent Parade—Annual Election of Officers—Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 17.—Two world's records were wiped out and new ones created in today's tournament of the Interstate Firemen, when Salisbury and Spencer each broke the record, one in the hose reel race, and the other in the grab race.

Southside team, of Salisbury, when they made their 100-yard dash and succeed I in sending a stream of water towards the setting sun in 22 3-5 seconds, clipped 4-5 of a second from the world's record. Equally brilliant was the work of the Spencer team in the grab reel race mentioned below, 1-5 of a second being subtracted from the former high record.

The day's programme was ushered in with a parade nearly one mile long, which traversed the principal streets of the city. The parade is declared to have been the longest and best ever seen in the State at a firemen's tournament. President J. D. McNeill today participated in all of the exercises and was much pleased with the results.

Horse hose wagon, hand hose wagon, grab races and other contests will be held tomorrow for the State championships, and the interest in the tournament remains at high pitch.

There were three events in today's tournament: The reel team from the Southern Shops, at Spencer, winning the chief contest, the grab-reel race, in which it is declared a world's record was smashed, the time being 16 4-5 seconds. The result of three events was as follows:

Steamer contest—Won by Newbern in 2:45. This company holds the world's record for speed for quick steaming.

Hand Reel Race—Won by Southside team of Salisbury in 22 3-5 seconds, Concord team 25 1-5 seconds, Salem team 25 4-5 seconds, Lincolnton 25 4-5 seconds.

Grab-Reel Race—Spencer Shops winner, time 16 4-5 seconds, Southside, Salisbury 17; Salem 17 4-5 seconds; this being the closest race of the day.

Teams in the city are: Tarboro, Asheville, Burlington, Concord, Hickory, Salem, Kinston Salisbury, Raleigh Statesville, Spencer, Sanford and Charlotte.

It was after mid-night this morning when the annual convention of the State Firemen's Association adjourned its session for the election of officers. Capt. Jas. D. McNeill of Fayetteville was overwhelmingly re-elected president over S. J. Barnard, of Asheville; Col. A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury, first vice-president; W. S. Orr, of Charlotte, second vice-president; John L. Miller, of Concord, secretary; R. C. Taylor, Winston-Salem, treasurer, and M. F. Davis, of Louisburg, statistician. Col. Boyden, of Salisbury, much preferred that a younger man be elected in his stead, but he has so long been such a devoted friend of the firemen of the State that they would not hear to his retirement.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Ten Decisions in Cases of Minor Importance Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 17.—The Supreme Court handed down ten opinions today as follows: Joyner and Long vs. Scottish Fire Insurance Co., Mecklenburg, affirmed; State vs. Rowe, Mitchell, no error; State vs. Yates, Mitchell, no error; Hollar vs. Telephone Co., Alexander, no error; Elliott vs. Southern Railway Co., McDowell, error; Reid vs. Rees, McDowell, new trial; Sherrill vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., McDowell, no error; Younce vs. Lumber Co., Rutherford, affirmed; Henrietta Mills vs. McDaniel, Rutherford, affirmed; Smith vs. Miller, Buncombe, motion of defendant Miller to bring before the court certain exceptions not passed on by former decision and motion of defendant Miller for certiorari denied.

OUTLINES.

The Confederate Veterans at the reunion at Little Rock, Ark., yesterday chose Macon, Ga., as the next place of meeting. Gen. Gordon was re-elected commander-in-chief——The election of Dr. E. C. Dargan, president of the Southern Baptist Convention at Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday over Joshua Levering, was the surprise of the opening session——Three bills were introduced in the Senate yesterday as a result of the recent Supreme Court decision dissolving the Standard Oil Company, looking to an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law holding all monopolies in restraint of trade——President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, yesterday announced that he had refused to accede to the demands of the firemen, claiming them to be unreasonable——The speech of President Taft flaying "small-headed men" in clubs, which was directed at the Metropolitan Club, of Washington, caused three officers in the social organization to resign yesterday —— New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8; spot cotton closed quiet 10 points higher, middling uplands 16.05, middling gulf 16.30; flour was steady with a moderate local trade; wheat spot firm No. 2 red 1.00 asked elevator 1.01 nominal fob affoat; corn steady No. 2 export 61 nominal fob affoat; oats spot firm, standard white 40 1-2; rosin firm, turpentine easy.

DIAZ WILL YIELD TO REBEL DEMAND

Mexico President Agrees to Relinquish His Office Before June 1st.

MAKES COMPLETE SURRENDER

Minister De LaBarra Will Become President—Vice President Carral Also Agrees to Resign. As to Madero.

Mexico City, May 17.—President Diaz and Vice President Corral will resign before June 1st, and Minister of Foregn Relations De LaBarra will become president ad interim, according to official announcement made today.

Francisco I. Madero, Jr., the revolutionary leader, will be called to Mexico City to act as De LaBarra's chief adviser and to serve as the greatest guarantee possible that every pledge made by the government to end the revolution will be carried out. As viewed by the public it will be virtually a joint presidency, pending the calling of a new presidential election.

The cabinet will be re-organized. The minster of war will be named by De LaBarra. The foreign office will be in charge of a sub-secretary, named by De LaBarra. Other cabinet members will be chosen by De LaBarra and Madero acting jointly.

A new elecion will be called within six months and political amnesty will be recommended to the chamber of deputies.

The foregoing are the conditions on which President Diaz will compromise with the rebels. Virtually they are admitted in high quarters to be a complete surrender to the revolutionists.

The resignation of Diaz and the "joint regency" of De LaBarra and Madero are said to constitute a guarantee so complete that the original insurrecto demand for 14 governors no longer need be considered.

The cabinet was in almost continuous session for two hours today, despite the severe illness of President Diaz. The President's entire face is infected from an ulcerated tooth. His upper lip is swollen far beyond its normal size and his face is inflamed. His condition is not alarming despite his advanced age.

The government's conditions were telegraphed to Judge Carbajal this afternoon, with instructions to submit them to Gen. Madero. They were accepted, apparently as an armistice covering the entire republic of Mexico and were agreed upon at Juarez this evening. Inasmuch as the government believes that it has made every concession that the revolutionists requested, it is firmly believed that a treaty of peace will follow.

The public received the announcement of Diaz's intention to resign with apparent satisfaction. Since the battle of Juarez the people have realized that the President's renunciation of his high office alone could bring about peace. Business throughout the Republic has suffered severely, and the people generally were eager for an honorable peace.

The one condition over which a quibble may occur is said to be that regarding the selection of the minister of war. The selection is left entirely to De LaBarra. He must be, according to the agreement of the ministers and the President, "a general who has the good will and respect of the army."

Many people see in this an intimation that Gen. Bernardo Reyes will be the choice. Madero has expressed open opposition to Reyes and he may still hold against such an appointment.

Gen. Jose Gonzales Salaz, a native of Chihuahua, has also been suggested as minister of war. While the suggestions came from the revolutionists, it is not impossible that he might be fully acceptable to the government. Gen. Salaz has taken no active part in the campaign against the rebels.

He now occupies the ranking position in the infantry branch of the Department of War. He has the good will and respect of the army as well as of the administration.

The reservation made regarding the foreign office probably will be acceptable to the revolutionists. At no time has De LaBarra incurred the personal antagonism of the revolutionists; but, he has done everything in his power to bring the two factions together. It was almost entirely through his efforts that an understanding is so near.

It is not expected that the armistice will result in immediate cessation of hostilities. Although the government will place at the disposition of Madero the telegraph and railroads to facilitate the transmission to rebel armies of the news that an agreement has been reached and of his orders to cease fighting, many of the rebel bands are far from the telegraph stations, and Madero will have no easy task in stopping hostilities.

It is not questions that the reputable chiefs of Madero, such as Ambrosio Figueroa in the south and Luis Moya in the north, will obey the order of Madero to cease hostilities. On the other hand, there may be cases of brigandage by bands, who call themselves "Maderoists."

The government itself will not be

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CHIEF JUSTICE CLARK OUT

Announces His Candidacy for United States Senate to Oppose Simmons and Kitchin—Standard Oil Decision.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 17.—Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, announced tonight his candidacy for the United States Senate against Senator Simmons and Governor Kitchin.

He outlines a platform that declares the ruling of the United States Supreme Court in the Standard Oil case shifts the areno for control of trusts from the courts to the United States Senate where anti-trust laws must be amended. The people, he says, now control the House of Representatives. He declares himself a progressive Democrat, which he insists is simply Jeffersonian Democracy. He advocates a tariff for revenue only; constitutional amendments that will elect United States Senators by the people, Federal judges by the people of the districts they serve; election of postmasters by the people of the territory served; declares for the "initiative and referendum" and recall for such officers as the law may be provided; advocates a Democratic primary the same day all over the State to nominate State officers and United States Senator, under restrictions that will assure publicity as to money expended, a second primary to be held for Senator in the event there is no nomination in the first, the two highest to stand in the second contest.

The letter announcing his candidacy is addressed to Solicitor Johnson in reply to a lengthy letter from Mr. Johnson, insisting that if he intends to be a candidate his friends are entitled to know it with least possible delay and reciting many things that constrains the writer to urge that the chief justice declare himself for the Senate. Judge Clark says he has been receiving letters from people in all parts of the State some time now, and he felt that the turn that has been given to efforts for control of the trusts by the Standard Oil decision affords him an opportunity to declare his candidacy.

THE INLAND WATERWAY.

Field Secretary Thompson Inspected Route—The Orphanage.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 17. — S. A. Thompson, field secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, here today, has just come from an inspection trip along the Inland Waterway, especially along the Carolina coast, and is enthusiastic over the progress made and the outlook. He says that in going over the situation with Captain Earl Brown, engineer in charge of the inland waterway work on the Carolina coast, he gathered that fully two hundred vessels per month are now using those sections of the waterway now completed, especially the eight miles of canal between Core creek and Adams creek, above Beaufort. This canal is 12 feet deep. Mr. Thompson was much pleased with Raleigh and the evidences of prosperity here, remarking that he had seen no city of the size of Raleigh with so great an amount of building enterprises under way, evidencing a very high degree of prosperity.

Out at the Roman Catholic Orphanage near Raleigh work is now under way on a fine new dormitory that will accommodate 100 boys. It is 180 feet by 36 feet, two stories and a jump in height, and is being constructed of granite quarried right at the orphanage. The older boys of the orphanage are doing a considerable part of the work and good progress is being made. A frame dormitory was burned three years ago and a number of the inmates narrowly escaped death in the flames. This new building is practically fire proof, being of stone and concrete.

COTTON MEN IN RICHMOND.

Delegates Gather from All Parts of Country for Convention.

Richmond, Va., May 17.—From all parts of the country delegates are arriving for the fifteenth annual convention of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association to open here tomorrow morning. The membership of the Association numbers 1,143 and of this total about half of it is anticipated will attend the convention. C. B. Bryant, of Charlotte, N. C., secretary of the Association had headquarters well established today, with a force of clerks as busy as bees preparing for the convention. The meeting will be called to order by D. Y. Cooper, of Henderson, N. C., president of the Association, who will, immediately after the opening ceremonies, proceed to deliver his annual address. It is understood that one of the most important discussions to come before the convention will have reference to the methods of the cotton exchanges which have been the subject of somewhat severe criticism on the part of leading manufacturers for some time.

Los Angeles, May 17.—Jack Doyle's saloon, famous as a training camp for prize fighters was held up last night by two masked robbers. The robbers stood seven men off, including a constable, against a wall, robbed and then locked their victims in the rear yard which was surrounded by a fence. The bandits escaped.

BILLS IN SENATE FOLLOW DECISION

Three Introduced Seeking Amendment of Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

AIMED AT "RULE OF REASON"

After a Law to Include All Combinations in Restraint of Trade—Agitation for Amendment in the Senate.

Washington, May 17.—As indicating the possible effect on legislation of the Supreme Court's Standard Oil decision three bills were introduced in the Senate today, one by Senator Jones, of Washington, Republican, and the other two from Senators Culberson, of Texas, and Reed, of Missouri, Democrats. All look to amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law to include all combinations in restraint of trade regardless of their reasonableness or unreasonableness and all are suggested by Justice Harlan's dissenting view in the Standard Oil case.

Senator Culberson seeks to make the provision prohibiting combinations apply to all such combinations of "whatever character."

The Jones bill so amends the law as to declare all combinations illegal "whether reasonable or unreasonable." Mr. Reed's bill provides that all combinations in restraint of trade shall be held "unreasonable and illegal in all proceedings in law and equity."

The Senate today ordered the printing of 5,000 copies of both the controlling opinion of Chief Justice White and the dissenting opinion of Justice Harlan. Senators generally agree that the indications favor a general agitation for the amendment of the existing law, but the subject is of such vast importance that no one expects any serious effort during the present special session. Chairman Clayton, of the House Committee on Judiciary, expressed the prevailing view when he said: "I do not anticipate any activity with regard to remedial trust legislation. It seems to me that it will be wise for Congress to wait and see the effect of the decision upon the trusts, principally as to distinction between reasonable and unreasonable restraint of trade, before we initiate any legislation."

Mr. Clayton believed it would have been wise for the Supreme Court to appoint a receiver for the Standard Oil Company, for then, he said, "we would be sure about a dissolution."

TO PROBE SUGAR TRUST.

Committee Elected in House After Day's Fight.

Washington, May 17.—After a full day's fight over the proposal to elect the Sugar Trust Investigating Committee nominated by Chairman Henry, of the Rules Committee, the Democrats of the House came together late this afternoon and elected the committee practically without dissent. It consists of the following members:

Representatives Harwick, Georgia, chairman; Garrett, Tennessee; Sulzer, New York; Jacoway, Arkansas; Raker California; Malby, New York; Fordney, Michigan; Madison, Kansas; Hinds, Maine.

The union of Democratic forces came after conciliating words had been spoken by many of those who attacked Mr. Henry and his resolution yesterday and after Democratic Leader Underwood had urged the election of the committee named by Mr. Henry. Mr. Underwood said it was apparent that the Democratic sentiment favored a caucus in the future, for the selection of any important committees, but that he believed the House should go ahead and approve the Sugar Trust Committee now presented as it had approved the list of names presented by Mr. Henry as a committee for the investigation of the steel trust.

Republicans chided the Democrats with having gone back on their original proposal to select all committees by caucus nominations. The Democratic forces lined up in the end and supported Mr. Henry and his list of nominations after it had been made plain that no committees would be selected in the future in that manner.

The resolution for an investigation of the American Sugar Refining Company was passed last week.

CASE OF SERGEANT MANLEY.

Reversed by Court of Appeals—Killed Man While Guardsman.

Austin, Texas, May 17.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today reversed and remanded the case of Sergeant J. D. Manley, a Dallas guardsman, sentenced for life for killing Louis Richenstein, a spectator at the celebration of President Taft's visit in Dallas two years ago.

Manley bayonetted Richenstein as the latter attempted to pass the guard lines. Manley said the killing was an accident.

Guardsmen all over the United States have contributed to Manley's defense fund.

Removal Sale of the French Millinery Parlors. All goods at cost beginning Monday, May 15th. tf.

SPORTING NEWS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At New York, 1; St. Louis, 3.
At Brooklyn, 1; Chicago, 0.
At Boston, 6; Pittsburg, 7 (11 innings).
At Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 3.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	22	7	.759
Pittsburg	18	9	.667
New York	16	11	.593
Chicago	15	13	.536
Cincinnati	12	11	.522
St. Louis	9	15	.375
Brooklyn	8	20	.286
Boston	8	22	.276

Brooklyn May 17.—In a pitcher's battle with Richie today, Bell shut out the Chicagos 1 to 0. The winning run was scored by Daubert on a scratch hit, Wheat's sacrifice, an out and another scratch hit by Burch. Only one of the visitors reached second. H. Zimmerman was put out of the game for sitting on Daubert when Kling threw wild on the latter's steal of second. Daubert was given third on the play.

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Richie and Kling; Bell and Bergen. Time 1:23. Umpires Eason and Johnstone.

Philadelphia, May 17.—Luderous' long hits enabled Philadelphia to defeat Cincinnati today in 11 innings 4 to 3. Luderous drove in two runs with a two-bagger and won the game in the eleventh with a home run drive over the right field fence. Two fine running catches by Paskert and one by Mitchell in the closing innings featured the play.

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Philadelphia	100 002 000 01	4	7 2

Fromme and McLean; and Dooin. Time 2:20. Umpires O'Day and Brennan.

Boston, May 17. Herzog's wild throw in the twelfth inning let in Pittsburg's winning run from Boston today, score 7 to 6. Both teams furnished sensational hitting. Graham's hand was badly injured in the second inning and he was forced to retire.

Boston	001 003 000 200	6	10 3
Pittsburg	010 002 100 201	7	13 1

Curtis and Graham and Rariden; Ferry, Leifield, Camnitz and Gibson. Time 2:10. Umpires Klem and Doyle.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At St. Louis, 9; Washington, 2.
At Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 5.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Detroit	25	5	.833
Chicago	15	12	.556
Boston	15	13	.536
Philadelphia	13	13	.500
New York	13	13	.500
Washington	10	16	.385
St. Louis	9	20	.310
Cleveland	11	19	.367

Chicago, May 17.—Chicago won their fourth straight game from Philadelphia today 7 to 5. Oldring's home run was the feature of the game, the ball going over the left field fence, registering the longest hit on the grounds.

Chicago	310 002 01x	7	12 1
Philadelphia	110 000 201	5	10 2

Lange, Olmstead and Sullivan; Russell, Morgan and Livingston. Time 2:15. Umpires Perrine and Sheridan.

New York, May 17.—Good pitching by Sallee enabled the St. Louis Cardinals to take today's game from the Giants and to break even on the series. The score was 3 to 1. Costly errors by Crandall and Bridwell helped the visitors to two runs in the fifth inning. Bliss of St. Louis was taken with a dizzy spell after catching a foul fly and had to be carried off the field.

St. Louis	000 012 000	3	8 0
New York	001 000 000	1	6 2

Sallee and Bliss and Bresnahan; Crandall and Myers; time 1:45; umpires Rigler and Finneran.

South Atlantic League.

At Macon 3; Charleston 1.
At Jacksonville 3; Savannah 8.
At Columbus 2; Augusta 4.
At Albany 1; Columbia 4.

Southern League.

At Mobile 2; Atlanta 9.
At Chattanooga 4; Montgomery 5.
At Birmingham 8; Memphis 10.
At New Orleans 10; Nashville 1.

American Association.

At Indianapolis 0; Louisville 1.
At Milwaukee 2; St. Paul 1.
At Toledo 3; Columbus 4.

Western League.

At Toronto 2; Jersey City 4.
At Montreal 3; Baltimore 2; (10 innings.)
At Rochester 11; Providence 0.
At Buffalo 3; Newark 6.

Virgina League.

At Norfolk 5; Richmond 1.
At Petersburg 3; Roanoke 1.
At Lynchburg 2; Danville 6.

Carolina League.

At Anderson 8; Spartanburg 13.
At Charlotte 11; Greensboro 9.
At Winston-Salem 2; Greenville 4.

College Games.

At Athens, Ga.: Georgia 0; Mercer 3.
At Richmond: Randolph-Macon 3; Richmond College 2.

FIGHT BETWEEN LEAGUES.

Over Player Causes Courts to Interfere at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., May 17.—The courts today took cognizance of a bitter fight between the Virginia State and Tidewater Baseball Leagues by granting an injunction restraining Jack Richards from continuing to play on the Norfolk team of the Virginia League, while under contract as short stop with the Newport News team in the Tidewater League.

Richards left the Newport News team for a better position on the Norfolk State League team.

VIRGINIANS WON GAME.

Team from Manassas Defeated Catholic University.

Washington, May 17.—Eastern College, Manassas, Va., defeated the Catholic University here today in a rather ragged game.

Eastern College	000 311 000	5	8 5
Catholic Univ.	101 000 000	2	7 6

Hall and Mabry and Green; Zachary and McDonald.

WOMEN GOLFERS PLAY.

Several Close Matches in Atlanta—Day's Results.

Atlanta, Ga., May 17.—Several close matches were played here today in the Woman's Southern Golf Championship series, a number of the contests going to the last green before being decided. The results in the second round of the championship flight were as follows:

Mrs. Daly, Nashville, defeated Miss Sterling, Atlanta, 1 up. Mrs. Harrington, Atlanta, defeated Mrs. Paine, Atlanta, 1 up. Mrs. Rogers Smith, Nashville, defeated Mrs. Seymour, Nashville, one up in 19 holes. Miss Baxter, Knoxville, defeated Mrs. Meade, Knoxville, 2 up and 1 to play. The semi-finals in the championship flights will be played tomorrow.

LORIMER ELECTION CORRUPT.

Sensational Report of Illinois Bribery Investigating Committee.

Springfield, Ill., May 17.—Holding that the election of William Lorimer to the United States Senate "would not have occurred had it not been for bribery and corruption," and censuring Judge Petit, of Chicago, for ending the usefulness of the committee, the final report of the State Senate Bribery Investigating Committee was made to the Senate today.

The report was a voluminous document, containing, in addition to testimony taken by the committee, the detailed report of the United States Senate's sub-committees evidence in the Lorimer case and the transcripts of the various bribery trials, all of which have resulted in verdicts of not guilty.

The committee report intimates that most of the persons accused seem to the committee to have been acquitted without sufficient evidence of guiltlessness. For the most part the report reviews evidence that has heretofore been printed as it developed.

After reviewing the committee's investigation of the election of William Lorimer to the United States Senate, the report says:

"Your committee has reached the conclusion that the election of William Lorimer before the last General Assembly would not have occurred had it not been for bribery and corruption."

The report recites that the committee's usefulness was ended recently by the decisions of Judge Petit, of Chicago, who held that the committee "had no power or authority to subpoena witnesses or take proof, because of the fact that the scope of said inquiry included not only members of the Senate, but of the House as well; and that in the passage of said resolution (creating the committee) the Senate sought to embark upon an inquiry over which it had no jurisdiction."

The report says that the action of Judge Petit in releasing subpoenaed witnesses on writs of habeas corpus on the foregoing grounds, "was an unwarranted and unlawful interference on the part of a member of the judiciary with a legislative branch of the government." It adds:

"Your committee is therefore unable further to follow the line of proof pointed out in the testimony, so as to report to your honorable body the exact amount used in the corruption of members of the last general Assembly in the matter of the election of a United States Senator or the names and identity of persons contributing or receiving the same."

The whole question of bribery and corruption charges is placed by the committee before the Senate for whatever action the members deem fit. No attempt is made in the committee's report to recommend the re-opening of the Lorimer investigation by the United States Senate or the unseating of members of the Illinois Legislature charged with bribery and corruption.

Consideration of the report for adoption or rejection was made a special order for tomorrow.

New Orleans, May 17.—Tulane University today conferred the honorary of LL. D., upon Col. W. C. Gorgas, U. S. A., in charge of the sanitary work on the Isthmus of Panama, who is in New Orleans to attend the annual meeting of the Society of Tropical Medicine, which opens tomorrow. The degree of LL. D., was also conferred upon Frederick L. Hoffman, of East Orange, N. J., president of the American Statistical Society.

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DIAZ WILL YIELD TO REBEL DEMAND

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inclined to place the blame for their operations on Madero.

Diaz "Greatest Hero."

The scene wherein Porfirio Diaz renounced the sceptre he has wielded so many years would have been pathetic had it not been for the heroic character of the man who was its central figure.

In an agony of pain, relieved only by narcotics, able to utter only a few words with difficulty, recumbent on his bed, relinquishing his power, he was still the dominant figure of the council.

"I venture to predict that in a year or two, when the new order of things shall have been established, Mexico will regard him as her greatest hero," said Senor Limantour, minister of finance. "His resignation must forever renounce those who could find no other criticism than that he lusted for power. He has ruled with the single hearted aim of his country's welfare, and he resigns for the same reason."

It is stated on authority that President Diaz has no wish or intention to leave Mexico, following his resignation. He is an old man and new scenes and faces have no attraction. He has no fear of remaining among his countrymen. There is no enmity to him personally. His integrity has never been questioned. Political differences have arisen, but he feels that the people over whom he has ruled are his friends. Among them, he wishes to end his days.

While the present ministry is not completely convinced that tranquility could not be more speedily restored with Diaz in power for a few months after the signing of a peace pact, the public at large feels little apprehension on that point.

Armistice in Mexico.

Juarez, Mexico, May 17.—A general five day armistice between the revolutionists and the Federal government was agreed upon at 6 o'clock tonight to take effect immediately throughout Mexico. It was signed by Judge Carbajal, the Federal peace envoy, and Dr. Vasquez Gomez, Jose Pino Suarez and Francisco Madero, Sr., the members of the rebel peace commission.

This is the first general armistice agreed on since the revolution began last November and is expected to call a halt to warfare in Central and Southern Mexico. It is believed that within five days a permanent peace agreement will be made.

The amistice awaits only on receipt by Judge Carbajal of formal authorization from Mexico City.

The insurrecto envoys called on Judge Carbajal in his room in El Paso Hotel, prepared to put the armistice into effect immediately, but the Federal envoy reminded them that the signing of an armistice was a military prerogative and not included in his diplomatic instructions. He declared, however, that authorization was merely a matter of form and that either tonight or early tomorrow would affix his signature to the document.

The armistice is assured and morally in effect tonight wherever the announcement of the intentions of the representatives of the two contending parties can be conveyed. The armistice was decided upon by provisional President Madero this afternoon immediately after the receipt of an Associated Press dispatch from Mexico City saying President Diaz had agreed to resign before the end of the present month.

News of vigorous warfare in Central and Southern Mexico, where Senor Madero held to be unnecessary in view of the progress made toward a peaceful settlement of revolt also induced the rebel chief to act quick to prevent further loss of life. Both Provisional President Madero and Judge Carbajal expressed the belief tonight that the five day armistice would be superceded by the signing of a definite peace agreement that would restore Mexico to complete tranquility. The armistice terms include the neutralization of railway and telegraph lines and the cessation of hostilities.

Provisional President Madero was at work in his house here with Dr. Gomez and his father on the final terms of the peace agreement to be submitted to the Federal government tomorrow, when an Associated Press representative brought him the dispatch from Mexico City concerning President Diaz's intention of resigning soon.

"What day is it?" immediately asked Senor Madero.

"May 17," was the answer.

"Bueno." (good) commented the rebel leader, as he begged to be excused to continue his work.

Earlier today Senor Madero confirmed the announcement of the Associated Press last night that Gen. Gonzales Salaz, Senor Vasquez Tagle and Dr. Vasquez Gomez have been named by him for the portfolios of war, justice and gobernacion, respectively.

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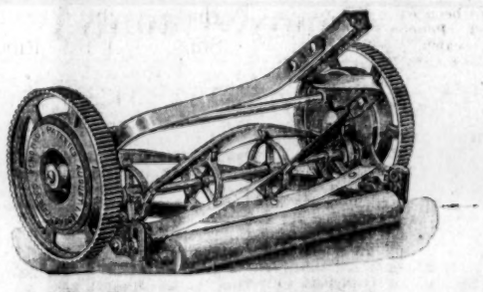

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AFFAIRS AT WHITEVILLE, N. C.

Sudden Death at Hallsboro—Development of Tabor Into Great Strawberry Market—Mr. Blair Delighted With Address.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., May 17.—The many friends of Rev. Chas. C. Smith, pastor of the Whiteville Baptist Church, raised a fund and presented him that he might attend the Jacksonville convention, but not having time to arrange about the care of his children, Mr. Smith decided to attend the Philadelphia meeting instead. Every one approached by the committee freely subscribed, without regard to denomination, as Mr. Smith has done and is still doing a great work in our town and county.

The evangelistic meeting at the Presbyterian Church, conducted by Evangelist Black, has closed, with a number of accessions to all churches.

Yesterday Superintendent Blair, of the Wilmington public schools, delivered one of the most delightful and entertaining, as well as instructive addresses before the graduating class of the Whiteville High School ever heard in the town. The auditorium was filled to hear Mr. Blair, and he charmed and captivated his audience. No one has ever visited the town who made a more favorable impression on the people than Mr. Blair. He was extended great courtesies and each citizen vied with the other to do him honor. From his arrival in Whiteville until his departure, he was surrounded by friends.

Prof. Smithwick, of the Whiteville High School, will visit his home first and then spend the Summer in the Virgina mountains.

News has just reached here of the sudden death of Mr. Jonathan S. Pierce, of Hallsboro, who was found lying dead beside the road. The deceased has been afflicted with heart trouble for several years, but was feling no pain a short time before his death occurred. He had been at work early in the morning and came to the house and shaved himself and took his mule and started to a tenant house for his cart. He had left the house only about 30 minutes when a darkey found him lying beside the road dead. Mr. Pierce had never married, remaining single to care for his maiden sisters. He enlisted in the Confederate army at the age of 17, fought in a number of battles in Virginia, and was at the siege of Fort Fisher.

Last Sunday morning an old white lady, the widow of Mr. Grippa Williamson, was found dead in bed near Williamson's Cross Roads, in this county.

Evergreen has a new set of officers as follows: G. B. Cromarty, mayor; M. A. Stephens, W. C. Thomas, J. J. Brown and Vance Fields, commissioners.

Tabor is now becoming fast the largest strawberry market in the world. Ten years ago, when the first berry crop was marketed, it brought in $14,000. The next season $35,000; in 1910 it had increased to $150,000. This year seems to be a record-breaker, the sales up to date being around $200,000, with a good many berries yet to gather. It now looks like the sales will be $225,000, or probably more. Farmers around Tabor are going out of tobacco and plant the land in berries. The Bank of Tabor is one of the most successful in the State. It has on deposit over $100,000 and from $10,000 to $15,000 daily pass over the counter. Mr. C. C. Pridgen is president, and Mr. D. C. Fussell cashier of the Bank of Tabor, and the South does not boast two more honorable men and successful financiers.

Tabor is also fast building up. Anderson & Anderson have let the contract for a twin brick building, to be completed in 60 days. R. M. Garrell is fixing to put in a concrete building. K. H. Seals, as also C. H. Inman & Co., will build brick stores.

The sales of strawberries at Evergreen this season are about $35,000.

A man generally known as "Dr. Harris," who has been residing in Pireway for some time, has left for parts unknown. He left behind a number of debts. His wife left him saying, that no one on earth could live with such a creature in peace.——Mr. John Suggs and Miss Julia Sing were married at Pireway.

WITH ATKINSON CHURCHES.

A Plea for Funds—Dr. Geo. C. Worth to Deliver Lecture.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., May 17.—We are all anxious to have our church here enclosed. To do this it will be necessary to raise about $800. We are glad to be able to state that we have already raised or have in sight about half of this amount, but we still need $400 to do the work. Dear reader, whoever you may be, a little gift from you, be it ever so little, will be greatly appreciated. Send money to Rev. E. B. Carr, or Mr. E. E. Murphy, Atkinson, N. C.

The coming of Dr. Geo. C. Worth to Atkinson on the second Sunday night in June, bringing with him his lantern and quite a few of his views of his work in China, will be an occasion of great interest to our people. It gives us pleasure to extend a cordial invitation to all people of Atkinson and surrounding country to be with us on this occasion. You will be well repaid for your trouble. It will take place in the school building.

We will have Communion Service at South River church on next third Sunday, and will have preaching at the same place on the Saturday before. All the members should make a special effort to attend both services.

We are glad to announce that Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Wilmington, has accepted an invitation to preach for us at Harmony Church on Friday night at 8 P. M., and Saturday before the fourth Sunday. On Saturday we will have two services, and dinner at the church. Be sure to come. E. B. C.

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FOR PORT DEVELOPMENT.

Strong Plea by Former Wilmingtonian, for Local Improvement.

Fairmont, N. C., May 15, 1911.

Editor Star:—I have been reading with much interest recently your editorials anent the betterment and development of Wilmington.

The time is not far distant when the Panama Canal will be completed, and Wilmington, so admirably situated geographically, should begin now to lay plans to capture some of the trade that this great project will develop.

About fifteen years ago this writer went out in a "wind jammer" from Mobile, Ala., on a trading trip among the islands lying off the coast of Nicaraugua, and during the trip visited three towns on the main in Central America. At Port Limon, where we sold our lumber, the American Consul informed us that ours was the first American vessel to visit that port in ten years.

At Bluefields, and at Bocas del Toro, Col., I noticed no American goods on the shelves of the stores, and was told by several merchants that most of their merchandise and goods came from England and Germany. There seemed to be a demand for cheap grades of furniture made in pine, especially among the islanders, the natives saying that furniture made of their fine hardwoods, such as mahogany, Spanish cedar, etc., lasted but a short time owing to the ravages of a certain species of ant that bored into and honeycombed the wood; and that pine was immune from their attacks. In conclusion will say, that upon my return to Mobile I carried back orders enough to load the schooner twice over, and they wanted everything that came from "The States," as they called our country. I sold the groceries, lumber and shingles with which we were loaded at a fine profit for cash, buying a return cargo of cocoanuts, on which also a handsome profit was realized.

I mention those things with the hope that they may in some degree stimulate the commercial spirit and pride of Wilmingtonians. Carloads of big poplar logs are daily being shipped North from interior points in this section. Cargoes of gum and popular are also being exported from Wilmington. Why?

Oh, Wake up, old city by the sea! Embrace your opportunities, some of which are actually hanging on the despised and neglected "old field pines." Away with your antiquated ferry—in its stead build a magnificent, a splendid bridge to span the bright waters of the old Cape Fear from Market street to Eagles Island. Let the world see what you can do in the way of enterprise. Make it possible to bring "Argosies of magic sail" not only from "purple twilights," but from the marts of all the world, to your noble port. O. W. L. W.

ELKIN AND ALLEGHANY.

Jno. A. Mills and Associates Would Take it Over—School.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 16.—The Council of State considered for some time yesterday a proposition made by Jno. A. Mills, president of the Raleigh and Southport, and capitalists he represents, to take over the Elkin & Alleghany railroad, Elkin to Sparta, and complete it and put it in operation without further delay. The work on this road has been carried on with State convict labor to the extent that 12 of the proposed 30 miles of road have been graded at a cost of $135,000 of which $1,000 is an investment by the State through convict labor. By an act of the recent Legislature, this railroad company nor any other in which the State has vested interest can be disposed of without the consent of the Council of State. Mr. Mills and those he represents are to draw up a written proposition within the next few days and this is to be submitted to the State Board of Internal Improvements and through this board, to the Council of State at a special meeting Saturday when Mr. Mills is to have a definite answer to his proposal. Here in connection with the preliminary conference yesterday as interested in the Elkin & Alleghany road were Hugh G. Cnatham, president; A. H. Eller, Winston; R. A. Doughton, Sparta; J. C. Smoot, Wilkesboro; Frank Alspaugh, Winston, and Col. G. W. Hinshaw, Winston.

An especially notable charter issued today was to the Junior Settlement (Inc.), of Mt. Gilead, Montgomery county, the purpose being the maintenance of a school for boys that will provide both literary and technical training, W. L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest College, being one of the principal incorporators. The other two are Oscar Haywood and Geo. Leask, New York.

Aberdeen, Md., May 17.—Former Congressman William B. Baker, known as the father of the rural free delivery system, died at home here today. Mr. Baker was 71 years old. He served two terms in Congress as a Republican.

Norfolk, Va., May 17.—Fire tonight partially destroyed the plant of the Bain Peanut Company at Suffolk, Va., entailing a loss of $200,000. Two hundred thousand bushels of peanuts were burned.

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ASHEVILLE CLEANING UP.

Minister Uses Strong Language to Members—Other Raids.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., May 16.—In the course of a few remarks made just before he preached his sermon at Central Methodist Church Sunday night, Dr. Chas. W. Byrd, the pastor, declared that he had been reliably informed that some of the best customers of the "blind tigers" are prominent church members.

He stated that he took the occasion to speak of the enforcement of the prohibition laws of Asheville and the seizure within the past few days of about 2,000 gallons of whiskey by the police. He declared that it would be impossible for a voter after swearing to support the constitution of the United States and North Carolina to lend his aid to those running "blind tigers" by patronizing them without perjuring himself. He then went on to say that Asheville would be much better off morally if such men as Geo. Cathey, P. H. Thrash and Wiley Black were out of the community and the fact that they are allowed to remain here along with other men of their ilk is detrimental to the welfare of the city. He stated that he was speaking facts and that the time had come when the better class of citizenship must rally to the cause of law enforcement.

P. H. Thrash was arrested Sunday afternoon charged with violating the search and seizure law and required to give bond of $200. The Thrash warehouse was raided about 1 o'clock and the arrest followed. As a result the city storage room rented for the purpose of storing the whiskey captured in the raids that have been going on during the past few days contains a little over 115 gallons more than it did Saturday night. This is the fourth raid that has been conducted by the police. On Friday two raids were made on the residence of Hicks Souther and the room of W. H. Bush, resulting in the capture of 76 barrels of bottled whiskey. Saturday night a chicken house was raided on Pearson drive and 35 barrels were obtained, whose owner is not known.

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE.

Sessions Begin With Church of Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 17.—At the Church of the Good Shepherd this morning at 10 o'clock the Diocese of North Carolina opened its 95th annual session, which will last for three days, there being sessions morning, afternoon and night. Bishop Joseph B. Cheshire, of Raleigh, the bishop of North Carolina, is presiding, and there are in attendance already over 150 delegates and clergy, while this number will be added to with the arrival of today's trains.

The service at 10 o'clock this morning, the opening of the convention, was a litany service and at this time there was a roll call of the clergy and the parish delegates. Following this a short recess was taken. At 11 o'clock the convention reassembled and at this time there was present a majority of the congregation of the church and a number of others interested as well as the delegates who were drawn there by the ceremony attendant to the consecration of the new additions and the material improvements in the church building.

Promptly at 11 o'clock, preceded by Rt. Rev. Joseph B. Cheshire, the vested clergy and choir entered the church through the west door and from this point preceded by the wardens and vestry of the parish they moved to the chancel and sanctuary where the bishop then consecrated the extensive additions that have been made to the church. The ceremony of consecration was attended by special music by the vested choir of the church, who are under the able direction of Mr. W. B. Darrow.

The sermon this morning was to have been preached by Rev. Francis Joyner, of Littleton, but he was forced to remain at home on account of illness and the sermon was by Bishop Cheshire.

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Ar. Goldsboro, A. C. L. ..... 10:05 p. m.
Ar. Wilson, A. C. L. ..... 11:00 p. m.

Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L. .. 15:50am. *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A. C. L. 9:15am 6:50pm

Lv. Goldsboro, N. & S. R. R. .. *7:15am *10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N. S. R. R. .. 9:30am 12:30am

Lv. Wilson, N. S. R. R. *8:20am *11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N. S. R. R. .. 10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N. S. R. R. 3:35pm 8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N. S. R. R. ..... 9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N. S. R. R. ..... 6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N. S. R. R. ..... 5:05 a. m.

Ar. Wilmington ..... 9:45 a. m.

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90	42	48	*Daily.	!Daily except Sunday.	49	41	91
3 40am	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar	6 15pm	9 45am	1 00am
6 38am	10 05pm	11 43am	Ar.	Goldsboro	Lv	2 50pm	6 40am	10 05pm
7 53am	11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar.	Wilson	Lv	1 52pm	5 49am	9 05pm
8 30am	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv	12 58pm	5 05am	8 23pm
.....	2 17am	4 53pm	Ar.	Weldon	Lv	11 30am	3 20pm	.....
.....	4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	Petersburg	Lv	9 13am	1 36am	.....
.....	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	Richmond	Lv	8 15am	1 00am	.....
.....	8 48am	11 50pm	Ar.	Washington	Lv	4 20am	9 40pm	.....
.....	10 02am	1 13am	Ar.	Baltimore	Lv	2 50am	8 20pm	.....
.....	12 23pm	3 40am	Ar. ..	West Philadelphia ..	Lv	12 19am	5 44pm	.....
.....	2 12pm	5 41am	Ar. ..	Manhattan Tr. (a) ..	Lv	9 50pm	3 58pm	.....
.....	2 31pm	6 00am	Ar.	NEW YORK	Lv	*9 30pm	*3 38pm	.....

(7th Ave and 32nd St.)

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City, and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

(b)—Sleeper arriving New York 6:00 A. M. may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor car between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

90	42	48	*Daily.	*Daily.	Daily ex. Sunday.		
3 40am	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar	6 15pm	9 45am	1 00am
8 30am	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv	12 58pm	5 05am	8 23pm
8 35am	3 30am	1 20pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv	12 55pm	10 35pm	8 20pm
9 18am	4 13am	2 05pm	Ar.	Tarboro	Lv	12 18pm	9 58pm	7 40pm
1 35pm	8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	NORFOLK	Lv	*8 15am	*6 20pm	2 35pm

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.
42 and 41—Pullman Broiler Buffet Sleepers between Wilmington and Norfolk.

	55	51	*Daily.		50	54	
.....	*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm	.....
.....	7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am	.....
.....	11 20pm	1 35pm	Ar.	Charleston	Lv	*4 00pm	5 25am	.....
.....	2 25am	.....	Ar.	Savannah	Lv	.....	12 25am	.....
.....	11 55am	.....	Ar.	Albany	Lv	.....	1 55pm	.....
.....	9 40am	.....	Ar.	Thomasville	Lv	.....	2 05pm	.....
.....	5 50pm	.....	Ar.	Montgomery	Lv	.....	6 05am	.....
.....	7 15am	.....	Ar. ..	JACKSONVILLE. ..	Lv	.....	7 55pm	.....
.....	2 05pm	.....	Ar.	Sanford, Fla	Lv	.....	2 55pm	.....
.....	7 00pm	.....	Ar.	TAMPA	Lv	.....	10 30am	.....
.....	8 55pm	.....	Ar. ..	ST. PETERSBURG ..	Lv	.....	6 45am	.....
.....	10 20pm	.....	Ar.	FORT MYERS	Lv	.....	*6 45am	.....

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55	51	*Daily.		50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv	WILMINGTON	Ar	11 50pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar	Florence	Lv	8 00pm	9 30am
9 25pm	11 25am	Ar	Sumter	Lv	5 55pm	7 40am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar	COLUMBIA	Lv	4 10pm	6 00am
10 00am	.....	Ar	AUGUSTA	Lv	2 00pm	.....
11 50pm	1 00pm	Lv	COLUMBIA—Sou. Ry	Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	6 00pm	Ar	Saluda—Sou. Ry	Lv	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	6 35pm	Ar	Hendersonville—Sou. Ry	Lv	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	7 34pm	Ar	ASHEVILLE—Sou. Ry.	Lv	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar	Knoxville—Sou. Ry	Lv	*1 35am	8 30am
11 05am	.....	Ar	Louisville—Sou. Ry	Lv	.....	7 40am
8 00am	.....	Ar	CINCINNATI—Q. & C.	Lv	.....	*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR, Wilmington to Columbia.
55—SLEEPING CAR, Wilmington to Columbia.
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50—SLEEPING CAR, Columbia to Wilmington.

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57	51	55	* Dly.	! Dly. ex. Su.	x Su only	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	1 40pm	11 50pm	8 30am
9 15pm	4 28am	5 09pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	9 58pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm	1 30am	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY	Lv	x5 40am	3 30pm	4 30am

59	53	*	*Daily	!Daily ex. Sun.	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar	Fayetteville	Lv	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv	Fayetteville	Ar	7 00am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar	SANFORD	Lv	5 35am	*3 30pm

52	64	*Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun.	x Sun only	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar	Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar	Nor. and Sou. Junction	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar.	NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv	*9 30am	3 30pm

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Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:20 A. M.	
6:50	7:15 A. M.
8:30	7:45
10:00	9:15
11:30	10:45
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:30	1:45
	3:15
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	9:15
	9:45
10:00	10:45
Sundays:	
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:20
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

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Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville:

Week Days—6:20, 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:

Week Days—6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:30, 7:00, 8:05, 9:25, 10:55 P. M.

Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 64, for Washington and New York; No. 42, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Thursday, May 18, 1911.

Wilson is winning the West.

A St. Louis man wants backing for manufacturing an invention for storing wind. That certainly ought to appeal to all the hot air artists.

A contemporary inquires: "Why do the people show a disposition to take things in hand?" Well, of course, we could tell why, but what's the use of throwing off on the Legislatures?

A woman sued her husband for divorce because he insisted on living in Cincinnati. Now, if he had only insisted on living in Podunk, that woman would have left him without even waiting to take all her clothes.

Invite industries and also get in the game yourself. Let home capital take advantage of Wilmington's advantages. She has the advantages. What are you going to do with them? Offer them all to somebody else?

Of course, Governor Woodrow Wilson is educated, but before he gets to counting on those Western crowds he'd better ask Col. Bryan if they vote how they shout. Some people can shout and then fall from grace.

Somebody's Uncle Joe Cannon says he will live to be 150 years old. Yes, but threats like that amount to nothing, for none of us will be here to worry over the way Uncle Joe would be carrying on if he'd live a thousand years.

If this thing keeps on, Governor Harmon, Speaker Clark and Colonel Folk will have to make it unanimous by claiming to be the original Wilson men. The agility with which some men are getting on the bandwagon is something astonishing.

It is said Gen. Carter is getting tired lounging on the Mexican frontier and is anxious to jump in and do something. That's all right, but if he wants to be President he should consider what kind of a one we got on account of messing around in Cuba.

The Jacksonville Times-Union is moved to say: "The report that President Diaz was sending gold to New York by way of laying up provision for a rainy day is denied with the statement that his deposits are not much over a million in one bank. Well, that would stand for a rainy day for some people." It must be remembered, however, that if he goes to New York and shows his dough, he will be invited to spend a day or two on Wall Street.

Once upon a time a man of many simoleons took a notion he would like to die poor. His great wealth was a burden to him. He had amassed more wealth than he had any earthly use for, so he thought the best thing he could do would be to do good with his wad while he was here on earth and could do it and see it well done. Thereupon he decided to distribute his hoard in good causes. His great trouble was, however, that nobody but himself knew he wanted to get rid of his money before "his time" was up. Howbeit, and also, by George, the means was at hand and that means was Publicity. That was given in the newspapers and forthwith, if not sooner, all the world knew, and sat up and took notice, that Mr. Andrew Carnegie was anxious to unload. With no undue tarrying, people went up against him with all kinds of propositions, and one of them was the hookworm, which was used as a corkscrew to get to the center of the wad. That crokscrew is still being worked by means of much publicity, wherefore Great is Publicity. Therefore, know all men that when it is desired to reach everybody, advertise in the newspapers.

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The city of Memphis has a citizen by the name of Duke Bowers, and every man, woman and child in reach of the splendid Tennessee city knows him or knows about him. The Memphis bankers are well acquainted with him, and on all sides he is given the financial grip and munificient smile.

Whenever Mr. Bowers shows up everybody knows there is something doing. The Memphis man is a big depositor and he is worth something to the banks. The banks are worth a great deal to Memphis and it is men like Duke Bowers who keeps the banks a going. Mr. Bowers is in touch with the banks and he needs them in his business. They need him, and so do the people, the enterprises, the industries and the business of the city which stands on a high bluff overlooking the Mississippi river. It is good to know a man like that Memphis man and so here is an introduction from the Richmond Times-Dispatch:

"Duke Bowers runs thirty-five grocery stores in Memphis, and he believes in advertising. About a week ago he filled four pages of one entire section of a newspaper in his town with advertisements of his business, all devoted to sounding the prasies of the groceries he had to sell. It cost him as much to do this as it would have cost him to open another store, as he has said; but he expects that his sales will increase so much that it will, in fact, not cost him a cent. Since he began business in Memphis, Mr. Bowers says that he has spent more for newspaper space than he is worth; but he believes if he had spent only half as much for advertising, he would not have been worth half as much as he is. There is only one moral that can be drawn from this story: Advertise! Some day, Mr. Bowers thinks, "everybody will be convinced that it pays to advertise." Wanamaker found that out long ago. Every big and successful merchant in the country knows that it is true."

It would seem that a man who runs 35 grocery stores in one town wouldn't have to advertise. It would hardly be possible for a purchaser to miss one of his stores, but Mr. Bowers is a man who takes no chances. He advertises so none of his 35 groceries can be overlooked when anything is needed in his line. He knows the power and the value of the right sort of advertising, for that is how he happened to be in possession of 35 stores. He made live advertising a part of his stock in trade. He invested some of his money in groceries and some in the newspaper publicity that let all the people know he had laid in groceries to sell. He never left it to the people to guess he had groceries and suspect that he wanted to sell them, but he let everybody know what kind of groceries he had, what kind of prices he offered, and what kind of treatment purchasers could expect in his stores. He didn't put in his stock and wait for his customers to just happen in, but he went after them in good fashion. He invested in printer's ink, which is the cheapest and most effective way to spread information—business information—the information in which every household is interested.

Through the newspapers, Grocer Bowers gave out the information that consumers of groceries were looking for. Some of his stores were already well advertised, but he didn't want any of the 35 overlooked. He just gave out information about all, so people could get it at one of the Bowers' stores. That is how he gets his customers and that is how he rakes in the cash.

Merchants everywhere will find every word of the Times-Dispatch to be true, and the merchant in Wilmington as well as in Richmond might test it by doubling his space, the half-page men taking a page, the half-column men investing in a column, and the periodical advertiser getting busy and keeping everlastingly at it with advertising that appears every day.

Nevertheless, many a merchant will let the season slip by without letting people know where they can get their refrigerators, water-coolers, fruit jars, hammocks, and a thousand other things that should not be carried over to Fall.

LEGALIZED RESTRAINT OF TRADE

Hark! What means all this confusion of ideas concerning Monday's decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case dissolving the Standard Oil trust?

President Roosevelt did not hesitate to jump on court decisions and he was criticised for it. Perhaps it was the rough way in which he filed his dissenting opinions, but, anyhow, some people took the stand that court decisions are above criticism. However, they are not, for there are always differences of opinion between judges and lawyers themselves, and the layman takes one side or the other, as the arguments and views strike him. As a matter of fact, differences of opinion as to court decisions show that the courts are open to criticism, whether just or unjust. It is probably all right, just so long as the dissenters don't stone the judges because they don't agree with everybody else.

Since that Standard Oil decision was announced various views about it are being expressed at Washington. Even President Taft, who is so regardful of the courts, expressed disappointment. In other words, he doesn't agree with the Supreme Court in a very vital particular. In that respect he is only different from President Roosevelt in the degree of mildness with which he expressed his disappointment. President Taft is reported as expressing disappointment with that portion of the court's decision in which it recognizes "reasonable restraint of trade," and "unreasonable restraint of trade."

President Rooseelt declared that there were "some good trusts and some bad trusts" and the court has now affirmed him, because a trust which engages in "reasonable restraint of trade" must be a fairly good trust, while a trust which is guilty of "unreasonable restraint of trade" is a bad trust. However, in one of his messages little more than a year ago, President Taft took just the opposite view, declaring that under Supreme Court precedents there could be no such thing as "reasonable" or "justifiable restraint of trade. Now the Supreme Court reverses itself and also reverses President Taft.

President Taft's view that it is impossible for restraint of trade to be reasonable in some instances and unreasonable in others will be concurred in by the people. All monopolies are in restraint of trade and all kinds of monopolies know they are whether they have gained their monopoly by fair means or unfair means. Restraint of trade is restraint of trade whether it is by a good fellow or by a bad fellow—whether it is restrained by a monopoly which has no opposition or whether it is restrained by a monopoly which crushes opposition.

By its decision, the Supreme Court legislates new qualifying terms into the anti-trust law and that leaves it to juries and lower courts to decide whether a trust is a good one or a bad one. The result will be more agitation to further amend the anti-trust law to get around the decision of the Supreme Court. Under the court's decision there can be such a thing as legalized restraint of trade.

THE PRICELESS GIRL.

What is a girl worth? We don't mean the girl that won't help mother, but the girl that is a real asset. However, we are not stuck on the idea that "father should sit around all day, smoking his pipe of clay," while looking on his girl as his asset. If father is "all drawed up with the rheumatiz and just can't go," it might be different, but an able-bodied old duffer who puts in most of his time attached to the mop end of a stogy, talking politics and discussing questions that ain't worth a cent to the family, is not in the same class with mother—the patient, hopeful, busy, worrying mother who is doing more than her part. Mother's Day is all to the good, but father's day ought to begin at sun rise if he wants to see anything doing in the kitchen.

There is a newspaper paragraph going the rounds that George Pharo, of Birmingham, Ala., fell in love with a sweet-voiced telephone operator, Mary Dubois, of Nashville, Tenn. When George asked the old man for Mary, her father refused on the ground that she was giving to him the $250 a year that she earned. Young Pharo wanted the girl and offered to pay his sweetheart's father $500 in cash—two years' salary—if he would "give in." The old man reached out for the wad, the marriage was celebrated and the couple left for their home in Birmingham.

We'll bet father got stuck in that transaction, for a girl who is willing to work and give her earnings to her father is worth a whole stack of money. Whether she gives her earnings to her father or not, she is a treasure, for that is what some girls are—the girl who is independent and asks no odds of anybody.

Just what some girls are worth is hard to estimate. Might as well attempt to "count the yellow harvest's countless seed" as to try to figure on the real value of some girls right here in Wilmington. Our idea of it is that if Mr. Carnegie really wants to "die poor," we could reduce him to extreme poverty right away so he wouldn't have a cent when it came the final hour for him to "cash in his checks." We can do that by simply drawing on him for what we think some Wilmington girls are worth.

This is a rough diamond bouquet for the young lady who helps herself. If we were King George we'd issue at once a gem-studded invitation to thousands of North Carolina girls to stand right in the front row at the forthcoming coronation for which England is preparing and to participate in which Uncle Sam is going to blow in $10,000,000. Of course, nobody on earth knows what a perfectly splendid girl is worth.

From the headquarters of the National Socialist party in Chicago, comes the statement that there are now in the United States more than 600,000 Socialist voters. By George, that list would be much greater than that if the Socialists would lay claim to those who favor New Nationalism, Populism, government ownership and some forms of so-called progressiveism. If the different kinds of Socialists would get together they would easily elect the President.

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Because John Norris fell fast asleep in the court house while waiting his turn to go before the grand jury as a witness, the judge of the Green county court at Linton, Ind., sent the snoozer to jail for 29 days. This should be a warning to any Wilmington snoozers who are fast asleep over the fine opportunities they have to wake up and do their share in developing the city of Wilmington. Don't be a snoozer! Get out of the John Norris class.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Those eastern counties that are talking good roads will find it comparatively easy once they get it started.—Durham Herald.

The search and seizure act has uncovered a good deal in Asheville and its application might help matters in Gis and other towns that are interested in enforcing the prohibition law.—Durham Herald.

Col. Bryan is too kind-hearted to remind the Hon. Would-run Wilson at this juncture that public demonstrations and popular ovations do not necessarily mean a term in the White House.—Kansas City Journal.

Baltimore is advertising herself as "The Convention City. Since Baltimore is familiar with Atlanta's auditorium facilities, it would be hard to beat optimism like that.—Atlanta Constitution.

There were 77 barrels of liquor in Asheville police court at one and the same time last week. It speaks well for the behavior of the community that the militia was not called into requisition.—Charlotte Observer.

Granting for the sake of argument that the newspapers want reciprocity with Canada for the reason that it will save them money on paper, it is also a fact that the trusts favor a high tariff because it makes money for them.—Greensboro Telegram.

A movement has been started to put more clothes upon the lady who stands upon the Virginia seal with her foot on somebody's neck. Wouldn't it be just as well to postpone this benevolence until after the approaching hot weather?—Charlotte Observer.

Now that the Indian has nothing anybody wants it is amusing to read how anxious some are that the rights of the red men should be protected. Usually this kind of talk is from a class that now owns and possesses what was once the Indian's by right and title.—Buffalo Times.

Where did this talk of changing the coat of arms of Virginia originate? It is the first sign of the silly season that we have seen. The reasons alleged for the change are that the woman with her foot on the tyrant's neck is too much of an amazon in appearance, and that her figure is not draped in as much costume as is worn by females of today. We are not more modest and no more moral than our ancestors, who do not appear to have been shocked by the figure. Besides, it should be borne in mind that it takes a good hefty maiden to hold down the husky tyrant and still have breath enough to proclaim, "Sic Semper Tyrannis."—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

New York, May 17. Improvement in the condition of Mrs. Taft continued today and tonight it was announced at the residence of Henry W. Taft, where the President's wife has been ill since Saturday, that she would return to Washington tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock accompanied by her daughter, Miss Helen Taft.

DANDRUFF, FALLING HAIR STOPPED

Harmless, Old-Fashioned Remedy Brings Back Color to Gray Hair and Makes It Grow.

How many old-fashioned remedies are being used, which goes to show that it is hard to improve some of our grandmothers' old-time, tried remedies. For instance, for keeping the hair dark, soft and glossy nothing equals our grandmothers' "sage tea." Although, by the addition of sulphur and other ingredients, this old-fashioned brew has been made more effective as a scalp tonic and color restorer.

Nowadays, when our hair comes out or gets faded or gray, instead of going to the garden or garret for herbs and making the "tea" ourselves, we simply go to the nearest drug store and ask for a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy.

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"TAP LINE" CASE IN AUTUMN.

Will be Decided Then by Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, May 17.—The decision in the so-called "tap-line case", one of the most far reaching before the Interstate Commerce Commission, will not be rendered before late next Autumn.

The commission announced today that it would be "impossible satisfactorily to dispose of the case before the Summer recess on July 1st." Many of the tariffs cancelling allowances to tap lines were filed last year. As the commission's power to suspend rates is limited to ten months in the aggregate, "some special action," the commission says, "is necessary to preserve the present tariff situation," so that the rates will not be disturbed in advance of the commission's decision. The commission has suggested that the trunk line carriers withdraw their tariffs that now are under suspension by the commission and which provide for the cancellation of allowances to tap lines and that the tariffs be refiled and dated to become effective in October or November.

MUST HAVE HURT DREADFULLY

From the Letter Recently Received From Mrs. E. Fournier, of Lake Charles, La., Her Suffering Must Have Been Dreadful.

Lake Charles, La.—"I had no courage or patience left," writes Mrs. E. Fournier of this place, "as a result of my great suffering.

"I had backache, headache, heart palpitation, chills, fainting spells, sick stomach, nervousness, dragging sensations and thought every month I should die.

"No doctor could relieve me and the month before I began to take Cardui, I could hardly walk. I could not wear my corset, and had a pain in my right side.

"Since taking Cardui, I have no more pain. I can walk as far as I want and am feeling like a different woman."

If you suffer from any of the symptoms described by Mrs. Fournier you are urged to take Cardui, for it should surely do as much for you, as it has done for her.

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IN THE RECORDER'S COURT

Three Negro Women Sent to Farm for Complicity in Assault—Negress Fined for Selling Cocaine—Other Cases.

Substitute Recorder George Harriss presided over yesterday's session of the Recorder's court owing to illness in Recorder Furlong's family. There were a number of defendants before his honor and the session, like the one on Tuesday, was rather interesting. Three negro women drew terms on the county farm and three women, who had appealed from sentences imposed Tuesday, withdrew their appeals and decided to go to the farm for the time given them.

George Dudley, colored, who is employed at the Eastern Star Hall, where the colored people are wont to congregate, was called to answer a charge of violating the prohibition law, it being alleged that the two half pints of whiskey David Hines, colored, purchased Saturday night for Henry Slater, colored, were secured from Dudley. The trial of the case was continued until today. Judgment in the case against Hines will also be rendered at the session today.

The first conviction for selling cocaine in the history of the Recorder's court was secured yesterday morning. Minnie Pridgen, colored, was the defendant and she was fined $25 and costs, which amount she had not arranged to pay yesterday afternoon and will very likely go to the county farm. The arrest of Minnie Pridgen on the cocaine charge came as the result of the testimony of Eliza McArthur, colored, who was tried on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. She testified that she was not drunk, but in a stupor, produced by cocaine which she had purchased from the Pridgen woman. Indifferent as to the cause of her conduct, Recorder Harriss fined her $5 and costs, and then had a warrant issued for the Pridgen woman.

The general impression seems to be that there is much cocaine and other "dope" being used in Wilmington, and that "doping" is not confined altogether to the colored population, although the habit may have a stronger hold among them. With the exception of the spite cases brought against whiskey detectives some months ago, the case yesterday is the only one ever brought in the Recorder's court here for selling cocaine.

Viola Williams, Lizzie Sessoms and Gertrude Watson, colored, were arraigned on the charge of an affray, but it developed from the testimony of witnesses that at least two of the defendants are guilty of a more serious offense. These women, it will be recalled, had a row with two others at the home of one of the number just beyond the city hospital early Tuesday morning and in the melee Carrie Williams was painfully cut and had to be sent to the hospital. Carrie Williams testified yesterday that Lizzie Sessoms cut her with a razor and that she was slashed across the breast with a knife by Gertrude Watson. The Sessoms and Watson women denied that they did the cutting and one of them even denied even being present. Lizzie Sessoms was given one year and Gertrude Watson six months, while Viola Williams, who did not go on the witness stand and tell evident untruths as did the other two, got off with 30 days on the farm.

George Vernon, a white man, was found guilty of drunkenness and sentenced to 30 days on the county roads, the sentence to be suspended upon payment of costs upon the condition that he leave the city, which he appeared to be anxious to do. Vernon did not have the amount of the costs so he managed to slip out of the court room without first getting a receipt from Clerk Skipper. When it was discovered that he had disappeared, Deputy Sheriff Kelly went in search for him and brought him back to the court room. Vernon was committed to jail and will very probably have to go to the roads

Laura Cooper, Ollie Hayes and Edra Merritt, colored, decided to withdraw their appeal to Superior Court and accepted the three months' sentence given them on the county roads for larceny of flowers and ferns Monday night.

There was argument yesterday on the demurrer in the civil action brought by Mrs. L. F. Rivenbark against E. C. Clavin for $200 alleged damages for an assault. The defense demurred to the complaint on the ground that the plaintiff is a married woman and that her husband was not joined in the complaint. The acting Recorder over-ruled the demurrer. R. F. Brooks, Esq., appears for the plaintiff, while Kellum & Loughlin represent the defendant. Later in the day the defense filed an answer to the complaint. The defendant admits entering the room of the plaintiff at the time mentioned in the complaint, but claims that it was on business and at her invitation, and denies that he attempted any assault of any kind whatsoever. The action will be heard next week.

Died on Middle Sound.

Friends will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Shepard, wife of Mr. W. Shepard, which occurred at the family home on Middle Sound Tuesday night, aged 54 years. She is survived by her husband and several children, among the number being Elder G. W. Shepard, Mr. Clarence Shepard and Mrs. C. E. Edens. Mrs. Shepard was a devoted member of Middle Sound Advent Church and the funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. O. T. Mattox, of the Fourth Street Advent Church, this city, officiating. The interment was in Prospect cemetery.

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CONSOLIDATION CONSIDERED

Joint Conference of County Board of Health and City Council—Committee Appointed— City Engineer Applicants.

The City Council and the County Board of Health held a joint conference in the Mayor's office at the City Hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering a proposition to consolidate the county and city health offices, the idea being that such an arrangement would not only be a matter of economy for both the city and county, but would be more effective. Both boards appeared to be favorable to the suggestion.

Should it be decided to consolidate two physicians will very likely be employed. Dr. W. D. MacMillan has already been elected county superintendent of health for the ensuing term and if the new plan is adopted he will very probably be given an assistant. To work out the details of the plan and report at a later meeting of the two bodies, Dr. Edward J. Wood and Councilman B. C. Moore, the former of the Board of Health and the latter a member of the Council, were named as a committee. The conference was attended by Mayor Joseph D. Smith and all the Councilmen; Chairman Duncan McEachern, of the County Board of Health, and Dr. Edward J. Wood, member of the Board of Health.

Following the conference of the two bodies, the City Council held a conference at which the matter of employing a city engineer was discussed for nearly two hours. It is understood that among the applicants, or at least those who would consider an offer of the position are the following well known engineers: B. H. Stephens, A. D. O'Brien, H. deW. Rapalje, C. R. Humphreys, Mr. Anderson, of Hazelhurst & Anderson; Mr. Mathers, now in charge of road construction work for the county, and Mr. Von Glahn. It is understood that Mr. Humphreys and Mr. Anderson jointly submitted to the Council a proposition to do the work of a city engineer partly on a salary basis and partly on a fee basis. Some of the applicants for the position were before the Council at the meeting yesterday and Mayor Smith stated last night that others would be asked to appear before the board and state their qualifications, amount of salary wanted, etc., before the selection is made. The Council will meet again this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of considering the budget and tax ordinance for the ensuing fiscal year, and it is likely that the matter of city engineer will be given further consideration this afternoon.

Work of improving Red Cross street, from Front to Fourth street, will begin in two or three weeks under the direction of Councilman P. Q. Moore, who proposes to make things hum in his department during the next few months. The reason that Red Cross street was selected to be improved at this time is this: The contract had been let for paving with vitrified brick Sixth street for two blocks, a block on either side of the bridge over the Coast Line tracks at Sixth street, and the Council thought it unwise to improve a few blocks so far out when Red Cross street, in the heart of the city and one of the principal thoroughfares, is in such bad condition. The brick had already been delivered, but arrangements were made with the contractor by which the brick were removed to Red Cross street and two or three blocks of this street will be improved instead of placing the vitrified brick near the proposed bridge.

ANNUAL EXCURSION.

Boys' Brigade to Have Yearly Outing at Carolina Beach June 7th.

The annual excursion of the Boys' Brigade this year will be to Carolina Beach as usual on the steamer Wilmington and as of yore, it is expected that there will be a very large attendance. June 7th has been selected as the date and enterprising committees are already at work with the arrangements for this big event. There will be several trips of the boat during the day with an evening boat and there will be a number of features of entertainment at the beach during the day for the benefit of the guests of the Brigade on this occasion. The general committee in charge is composed of Messrs. J. Fred Russ, Francis Garrison, James A. Price, B. F. King, Jr., and Frank Brittain. There will be music by a band during the day and the handsome new pavilion erected by Capt. Harper will be the headquarters of the merry throng.

Baseball Yesterday Afternoon.

The first game of baseball of the season between the S. S. S. and the Junior Baracas was played at 17th and Princess streets yesterday afternoon resulting in a score of 8 to 0 in favor of the Baracas. The batteries were Sneed and Sweeney for the Baracas, and Shaw and Burnett for the S. S. S. The features were the general good hitting of Burnett and a two-base hit by Houston. Time 1:15; attendance 100.

Back From Cuba and Florida.

Mr. F. M. Jolly, pleasantly remembered by many Wilmington people as traffic agent of the Passenger Department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., with headquarters in this city, are delighted to have him in the city again. He is just back from Cuba where he was in charge of the extensive Winter tourist travel to Havana via Atlantic Coast Line and associated steamship lines.

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DEATH OF MRS. D. H. PENTON

After Brief Illness of Pneumonia Most Estimable Woman Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon—Funeral Today.

Many friends throughout the city were shocked and saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Hester Ann Penton, the beloved wife of Mr. Daniel H. Penton, which occurred at the family residence, No. 220 North Third street, at 3:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon, following an illness of less than a week of pneumonia. Her condition was not considered alarming until Tuesday night, when there was a decided change for the worse and early yesterday morning loved ones who watched tenderly at her bedside realized that her chances for recovery were very slim. She sank gradually until the end came at the hour mentioned.

Mrs. Penton was in the 38th year of her age and was a daughter of Mr. J. H. Allen, of Portsmouth, Va. In 1898 she was happily married to Mr. Penton, the ceremony taking place in Henrico county, Va., where the family resided at that time, and the couple came directly to Wilmington, Mr. Penton's home, where they have since resided. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a most estimable woman, greatly beloved and admired by all within the circle of her acquaintance. Besides her husband and four children, two sons and two daughters, and her father, Mrs. Penton is survived by several brothers and sisters, these being Mr. Spot J. Allen, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. L. H. Davis, Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. T. A. Richardson, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. F. D. Allen, Mr. M. F. Allen, and Mrs. Fi H. Fechtig, of Wilmington, who have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends in their bereavement. Mr. J. H. Allen, father of the deceased, and her youngest sister, Mrs. L. H. Davis, of Portsmouth, Va., have arrived and will attend the funeral. Mr. Spot J. Allen will arrive from Richmond this morning and Mrs. T. A. Richardson will come from Atlanta at noon.

The one-year-old daughter of Mrs. Penton was critically ill of pneumonia some days ago and it was while caring for the little one that the mother contracted pneumonia which caused her death. The child is very much better now, friends will be glad to know.

The funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

PAVE RED CROSS STREET.

Brick Already Being Delivered for Important Work—Other Notes.

The delivery of vitrified brick on Red Cross street yesterday prompted the information from Councilman P. Q. Moore, in charge of this important branch of the city government, that this thoroughfare will be paved at once from Front to Fourth street. This paving is to be of a permanent character and it is believed that the cost will not very greatly exceed the cost of the ordinary macadam, which has proved rather unsatisfactory as a permanent improvement. Councilman Moore says there is no reason why this Red Cross street work should not be commenced within less than a month. This work is very pressing and has been undertaken by Councilman Moore until the more comprehensive system of street improvement has been discussed and outlined by the entire council. In the improvement of Red Cross street, the Tidewater Power Co., will pay for the paving between its tracks and for 12 inches on each side, so the cost to the city for this much needed improvement will not be great.

Councilman Moore is fully alive to the importance and the responsibility of Council in the matter of street improvement and is allowing no grass to grow under his feet in this matter.

SELLING COMPANY FORMING.

Will Handle Output of Both Factories. Consummated Soon.

There was a report current on the streets yesterday with reference to the consolidation of the two ice factories in the city and the probable operation of the two plants in common. From best information obtainable last night, it appears that the report is not well founded, but that there is now in process of formation a selling company, which will handle the output of both factories, the factories preferring to confine their operations exclusively to manufacturing rather than to the business of selling ice. It is stated that the negotiations are now pending and in all probability will be consummated within the next few days, it being the opinion that a separate concern for the handling and the selling of the ice can operate much more economically and with more satisfaction to the trade than the present system of marketing the product by the two factories separately.

MAY FESTIVAL FRIDAY.

Benefit of Sewing School of Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

For the benefit of the Sewing School of Immanuel Presbyterian church an elaborate May festival will be given on the Marion Sprunt Memorial Playgrounds, in this city, on Friday evening of this week, beginning at 6:30 o'clock and continuing through the evening. The festival will open with a parade of children's vehicles, all prettily decorated for the event. Another feature of interest will be the crowning of the May Queen. Miss Annie Griffith will be the queen and this feature will be most interesting and inspiring. Then there will be a May Pole dance, music, readings, etc., so that all who attend will be elegantly entertained. Mr. H. McK. Stanford will lead the orchestra which will furnish music for the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

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RURAL BUILDING AND LOAN

Sixth Annual Meeting of Association Last Night—Interesting and Most Satisfactory Year in History—Officers.

The sixth annual meeting of the shareholders in the Rural Building & Loan Association was held last night at 8 o'clock in the office of the Secretary and treasurer, Mr. James Owen Reilly, No. 118 Princess street. The meeting was well attended and the various reports received during the meeting showed the association in much better shape than ever before in its history.

Mr. R. C. DeRosset was called to the chair and Mr. J. O. Reilly was requested to act as secretary. A committee composed of Messrs. J. Holmes Davis and A. G. Warren reported that a large majority of the stock was represented either in person or by proxy. President R. C. DeRosset read his annual report, which was highly satisfactory. This was followed by the report of the Auditing Committee composed of Messrs. E. F. O. Banck, W. A. McGirt and D. M. Carroll showing the books of the secretary and treasurer accurate, neatly kept and reflecting a splendid year's business. The stockholders expressed their approval of the management of the association. The assets of the association have grown to over $60,000 and the outlook for the coming year is still more encouraging. This association has not only assisted in building the city, but has been of material benefit in the development of the county, lending money to improve not only real estate in the city, but farm or suburban property in New Hanover county.

The following directors were re-elected: Messrs. C. C. Chadbourn, M. L. Starkey, W. A. McGirt, A. G. Warren, A. O. McEachern, J. Holmes Davis, Martin O'Brien, J. B. Mercer, Marshall Shrier, John S. McEachern, Thos. B. Carroll, J. A. McGeachy, H. F. Wilder, J. O. Reilly, M. Bellamy, R. C. DeRosset. The stockholders having completed their session, the directors met and re-elected the following officers: R. C. DeRosset, president; J. Holmes Davis, vice president; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer, and Marsden Bellamy, attorney.

It was decided to open the 17th series of stock on Saturday, June 3rd, at the office of the secretary and treasurer.

NORTHEAST RIVER BRIDGE.

American Foundation Company Now Preparing Report on Location.

Chairman D. McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, announces that a report is expected this week from the American Foundation Co., of New York, on the several locations suggested for the bridge to be built conjointly by this county and Pender over the Northeast river at or near Castle Haynes, abolishing the Blossom ferry now maintained there. This report will cover in detail the topography of the country and the specifications for bridge construction and the building of the approaches, etc., and will enable the boards of the two counties to act intelligently upon the difficult question of location. It will be recalled that some time ago at a joint meeting of the two boards in this city, the matter of location was referred to Commissioners Armstrong of Pender, and Divine, of New Hanover, for report back to the board. They employed the Foundation Co., of New York, to make a preliminary report on the matter of location and the New York concern employed Mr. A. D. O'Brien, the civil engineer, to make all the necessary surveys, etc., forwarding the data to them. Mr. O'Brien was engaged several weeks in the work and all the information was forwarded to the New York experts, who are now at work on their reports. Soon after the receipt of the reports, there will be a meeting of the commissioners of the two counties and some definite conclusion will likely be reached.

The money for New Hanover's portion of this bridge will come in part from the bond issue to be voted upon May 31st and therefore the election is of importance. All citizens who expect to participate in this election will have to register anew before Saturday night of this week.

THE HOSPITAL IN APRIL.

Monthly Report of Superintendent—Donations Acknowledged.

The monthly report of Dr. R. B. Seem, surgeon in charge of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, shows the following interesting statistics for April: Number of patients remaining March 31st, 41; admitted during April 99; total 140. Number of patients discharged during April, 92; died during April, 8; remaining April 30th, 100. Charity patients were treated a total of 715 days and pay patients 501 days, a total of 1,216 days. There were during April 51 operations, 408 dressings were furnished and 63 ambulance calls. In the outpatient department 33 new cases were treated and 26 old cases, making a total of 59. On new cases 81 dressing were furnished, while 88 were furnished on old cases, making a total of 169.

The management desires to return thanks for the following donations to the hospital during April: 100 night gowns for men and women, 50 draw sheets, by Mrs. James Sprunt; 12 pillow cases by Mrs. J. W. Murchison; quantity of books for children, Mrs. Linda Newman. From Hospital Day: Hospital Circle of King's Daughters, $608; St. Luke's Church, colored, $21.75; St. Stephen's Church, colored, $10.50. Total $640.25.

Saved Child From Death.

"After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctors' medicine seemed as useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy." For coughs, colds, hoarseness, lagrippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs it's the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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DEATH OF MRS. C. W. CRAIG.

Passed Away at Hospital Yesterday Morning — Funeral Today.

After an illness of two weeks of pneumonia Mrs. Edna Craig, the beloved wife of Mr. C. W. Craig, of 505 Bladen street, passed away at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, and the announcement of her passing was received with genuine regret by hundreds of friends in this city and elsewhere in this section. During the day the body was removed to the home of a brother of Mrs. Craig, at No. 605 Queen street, from whence the funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning, conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, of which she was a consistent member for many years. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery. Mrs. Craig was 30 years old and is survived by the grief-stricken husband and two small children; her father, Mr. W. O. Johnson, of Hampstead; three brothers and three sisters, these being Mrs. Annie Bloodworth of Rocky Point; Mrs. W. H. Lamb of Currie; Miss Irene Johnson, of Hampstead; Messrs. R. L. and J. G. Johnson, of Wilmington, and Mr. Sidney Johnson, of Hampstead. They have the sympathy of a great many friends in their bereavement.

Number of New Directories.

The Hill Directory Company has sent the Chamber of Commerce a number of new directories of various Southern cities to add to their already valuable collection, which was given the Chamber by the same company. The list of new directories is as follows: Richmond, Norfolk, Charlottesville, Alexandria, Newport News, Jacksonville, Mobile, Evansville, Lincoln City, Anderson, Atlanta, Charleston, Montgomery, Huntsville, Riverside City.

FUNERAL OF MR. DONLAN.

Requiem Mass at St. Thomas' Catholic Church Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of Mr. Frank P. Donlan, whose death occurred at Denver, Col., some days ago, was held from St. Thomas' Catholic Church with requiem mass at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. There were present a large concourse of relatives and friends to pay a last sad tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased who was held in such high esteem by all within the circle of his acquaintance. Members of Wilmington Council, Knights of Columbus; Wilmington Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, and members of the Hibernian Benevolent Society attended the services in a body, Mr. Donlan being affiliated with all three organizations. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, and the pall-bearers were: Honorary, Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, Dr. T. S. Burbank, Mr. H. T. Bauman, Mr. W. J. Bergen and Mr. James J. Allen; active, Messrs. R. C. Platt, A. L. Price, C. F. W. Rehder, Wm. Flanagan and Mr. Bunting.

TO BEACH AND TO SEA!

Steamer Wilmington Will Make Special Trip Sunday, May 20th.

A special trip to Carolina Beach and out to sea on the steamer Wilmington is offered all who wish to take this delightful trip and outing on next Sunday, May 20th, 1911, leaving the city at 10 A. M. and returning at 6 P. M. Many people have not had the opportunity of visiting Carolina Beach and seeing the improvements there for the season and many others have not thus far had the opportunity of getting a breath of air from the deep sea, so it is expected that a very large party will take the trip. The fare to Carolina Beach is only 25 cents for the round trip or to Southport and to sea for the round trip only 50 cents.

TRIAL WAS INTERRUPTED.

Argument of Counsel on Seevral Points in Knickerbocker Case.

The case of the Knickerbocker Trust Company against Wm. E. Worth is still engaging the attention of the United States Circuit Court. The plaintiff resumed the introduction of evidence yesterday morning by calling to the stand Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, of Hugh MacRae & Co., and his examination was not concluded until the noon recess. At the afternoon session Mr. Hugh MacRae was called to the stand. His testimony was brief and he was then turned over to counsel for defense. He was asked by counsel for defense a question as to some transactions after Mr. Worth signed the purchase agreement to purchase certain bonds and stocks of the Rockingham Power Co. There was objection by Thos. W. Davis, Esq., of counsel for the plaintiff, and the jury was excused until this morning, while Judge Connor heard argument of counsel on the point involved. Mr. Davis objected to the question being answered on the ground that any transaction which might have occurred after Mr. Worth signed the purchase agreement had no bearing on the case. The argument of the point raised, caused several other points to be argued, Judge Connor having asked for light on several phases from counsel for the defense. On one point raised Judge Connor decided with the plaintiff on the question asked Mr. MacRae and took under advisement until this morning some other points raised during the argument of counsel.

"Poet Painter."

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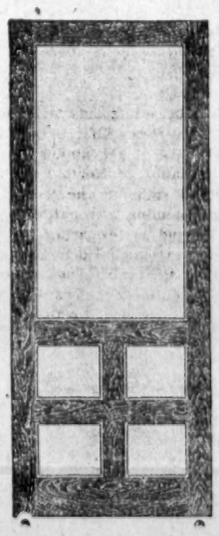

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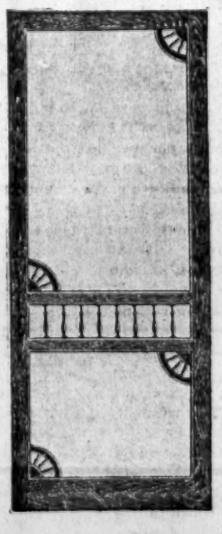

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Emma J. Davis, of Rockingham, is the guest of Miss Katie A. Davis at her home in Carolina Place.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wortham will be glad to learn that their little daughter, Lillian, is improving after an attack of pneumonia.

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George Davis, Children's Chapter of the U. D. C., will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. C. C. Covington. A large attendance of members is earnestly desired.

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Misses Lucile Polvogt, Catherine Vollers and Augusta Gieschen, students of Elizabeth College, Charlotte, arrived home yesterday morning for the Summer vacation. They were accompanied by Miss Daisey Rogers, of Texas, also a student at the college, who will be the guest of Miss Gieschen before going to her far-away home.

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Friends are asked not to forget the lawn party at the residence of Mr. C. W. Yates this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock by the Alumnae Society of the State Normal College. There will be dainty refreshments and lots of amusement for the children. No charge for admission and a pleasant two hours for all who attend.

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Walter Benson, Esq., formerly of this city, but who has been practicing law at Mill Creek, Oklahoma, for the past six months, has returned to Wilmington to reside. He was accompanied by Mrs. Benson. He will practice his profession in this city. His many friends are delighted to know that he has returned here to make his home.

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All who expect to take advantage of the delightful trip to Southport and have the pleasure of witnessing the exercises by the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America upon the occasion of the unveiling of a tablet to mark the site of Fort Johnston, on next Tuesday, should secure tickets as early as possible either from Miss McQueen or at the steamer Wilmington's wharf on the morning of the trip. These tickets are only $1 and include luncheon. The programme of exercises upon this occasion will be announced later.

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TRINITY COMMENCEMENT INVITATIONS ARE ISSUED.

Handsomely engraved invitations have been received from the Senior Class of Trinity College to the exercises of commencement week June 4th to 7th, 1911. Sunday, June 4th, at 8:30 P. M., the baccalaureate address will be given by President William Preston Few, and on Tuesday, June 6th, at 11 A. M., the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Charles Edward Jefferson, D. D., of New York. At 1 P. M., the alumni dinner will be given with the annual address by Hon. Wilfred Dent Turner, of Statesville, N. C. At 8:30 P. M., of the same day the graduating orations will be delivered. Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock the commencement address will be delivered by the Hon. Jacob August Riis, of New York City, following which the degrees will be conferred.

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MARRIED LAST EVENING IN ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

A wedding of much interest to a large number of friends in this city and elsewhere was that at 9:30 o'clock last night in St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church when Miss Jewell Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox, became the attractive bride of Mr. Herbert Miller, the Rev. Harold E. Beatty officiating in the presence of a large number of friends of the young people. The church was very prettily decorated for the ceremony and the wedding marches were skilfully played by Miss Kure while Messrs. Carl Miller and Willie Otterson acted as ushers. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Miller were entertained at a pretty reception at their new home, No. 401 South Fourth street. They will make their home in Wilmington where both have a host of admiring friends.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Marx Nathan, representative of the Schloss Theatre Circuit and manager of the Raleigh theatre last season, has returned to Wilmington from Raleigh and is being pleasantly greeted by his many friends.

—Among the arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday were the following: V. J. Smith, Southport; G. F. Seabourn, Norfolk, Va.; G. B. Cooper, Clinton; W. I. Shaw, Ivanhoe; W. H. Blanchard, Finquay Springs; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Green, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Harrelson, Tabor; T. B. Cooper, Florence, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lamb, E. E. Clary, Greensboro; W. H. Horne, Jacksonville; L. Turner, Bargaw; A. Taylor, Hamlet; W. F. Long, Southport.

CITY SECURES MATERIALS.

Claim and Delivery Proceedings Against Sheriff S. P. Cowan.

The City of Wilmington yesterday afternoon regained possession of the materials brought here for the construction of a steel bridge over the A. C. L. tracks at Sixth street. This was done through claim and delivery proceedings instituted in Superior Court against Sheriff S. P. Cowan, who has been in possession of the materials since they were levied upon under execution from Alamance county to satisfy a claim of about $8,300 of the Des Moines Bridge & Iron Co. The papers in the claim and delivery proceedings were served on Sheriff Cowan by Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, the only person in the county who has authority to serve papers on the Sheriff, and the property was later turned over to the city. To regain possession of the property it was necessary for the city to give bond in the sum of $7,000, twice the value of the materials. The bond was given by Messrs. W. B. Cooper, Chas. N. Evans and J. V. Grainger as surety. It is understood that the city will complete the construction of the bridge.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—An important meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church. A full attendance of members is desired.

—The date of the Daughters of Liberty excursion to Carolina Beach is Thursday, June 1st, instead of Wednesday, June 1st, as was erroneously stated in yesterday's Star.

—By deed filed for record yesterday J. W. Yates, trustee, transfers to R. C. DeRosset, for $10, lot on south side of Castle, 364 1-2 feet west of Delgado Mills tract of land, 33x110 feet in size.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Thomas W. Mintz and Miss Jousha A. Greer, daughter of the late Mr. W. P. Greer, the marriage announced to take place last night.

—Saturday being a National holiday no business will be transacted by the banks of the city on that day. Notice to this effect is given elsewhere in today's paper by the Wilmington Clearing House Association.

—Report was made at police headquarters yesterday that a robber effected entrance into the residence of Mrs. F. R. Dunn, corner Seventh and Princess streets, late Tuesday night, but was frightened away before anything of value was secured.

—The High School bazaar begins in the auditorium of the High School building this afternoon and will continue for three days. It will open at 5 P. M. today. There will be a number of attractive features and the public is invited to attend.

—A church building rally will be given at Sea Gate, Greenville Station, Sunday at 4 P. M., for the benefit of the Baptist church building fund at that place. An interesting programme has been arranged and the public is cordially invited to attend.

—There was a game of baseball yesterday afternoon between the fifth grade of Mrs. Smith's room and the seventh grade of Mrs. Gibson's room of the Union school, the former winning by a score of 10 to 8. The features were the hitting of Dickerson and R. James and pitching of Montgomery.

—Charles Moore, colored, cook on the barque Nanticoke, from Baltimore, who disappeared from the vessel Tuesday night and was thought to have drowned, returned to the boat yesterday morning and was surprised to learn that he was counted among the number of persons who have lost their lives in the Cape Fear.

HORSE RECOVERED.

Officer George's Animal Found in a Field Near Rock Quarry.

Leisurely grazing in an old field near the rock quarry, a short distance from the city, was found yesterday afternoon the horse which got away from Mounted Officer Frank George early Tuesday morning and thought to have been stolen by a negro whose name the police have secured. The animal was discovered by Mr. James Holland, who brought it to the city about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It was stated that when found the horse was minus its halter but had on the bridle. The young man will be liberally compensated for finding the horse, it was stated at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. Officers at the hall still hold to the theory that the horse was stolen.

Report was made to Chief Fowler yesterday by a Mr. Johnson, who lives near Burgaw, former owner of the horse, to the effect that he saw the horse on the road some seven miles from Burgaw Tuesday night. He said he could not have been mistaken. The supposition is that the negro rode the horse to town Tuesday nigth, arriving early yesterday morning, and left the animal in the woods near the rock quarry, knowing that it would only be a question of a few hours until he would be found.

AFFAIRS AT RALEIGH.

Re-organizing Chamber of Commerce —Orphan Dies—Hotel in Moore.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 17.—On the strength of a report from Secretary F. A. Olds that unless the membership is increased to at least 200 it would be useless to continue the organization of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce after August 31st, when the fiscal year ends, that body is launching a movement for the formation of The Greter Raleigh Club designated to take the place of the Chamber of Commerce, merging it with the Merchants' Association and that element of the younger business men who carried forward so successfully the campaign for the Raleigh Y. M. C. A. A. A. Thompson, E. B. Crow, M. Rosenthal and Col. F. A. Olds, secretary, were named as a committee from the Chamber of Commerce to work up a mass meeting of the business men to take steps for the formation of the new commercial club.

Addie B. Wayne, a fifteen-year-old girl, who has for a long while been a ward of The North Carolina Children's Home Society, Greensboro, died here last night in the home of Mrs. L. H. Royster, and the remains are to be sent by the society to Columbus county, near Lake Waccamaw.

A charter was granted today to the Youland Hotel Co., Lakeview, in Moore county, capital $50,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by W. E. Youland, F. R. Darby and others. The hotel is to cater especially to Winter tourists.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 17.—The convict lease system in Florida received a severe blow today when the House of Representatives passed the Angle bill, which seeks to put all convicts on the State roads at the expiration of the present lease in 1914. The vote was 47 to 18.

DIED.

PENTON—At her home in this city, No. 220 North Third street, Wednesday afternoon, May 17th, at 3:55 o'clock, MRS. HESTER ANN PENTON, beloved wife of Mr. Daniel H. Penton, in the 38th year of her age.

Funeral services from the residence this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock; friends and acquantances respectfully invited to attend.

..Theatrical..

At the Bijou.

There is a peculiar fascination about slumming in the big cities, and the visitor seldom fails to "take in the sights" of the slums. There is also a peculiar human-nature interest in stories that pertain to the slums. Consequently, great interest will be aroused in the breasts of amusement lovers of the city by the announcement that the Bijou today, by special arrangement, will present the wonderful film creation, "The Angel of the Slums." In this moving picture drama, which is most realistic, the on-lookers will be carried direct to New York's slums. A true insight will be given into this noted squalid district of Gotham. "The Crusade of the Templars," is a great historical film among the many good ones at the Bijou today. Mr. Frank Banks has another catchy, merry song triumph, with beautiful illustrations for today, and there will be other musical numbers. It should also be remembered that he Bijou is a delightful place in Summer, being kept cool by many electric fans.

FINE SOCIAL MEETING.

Close of Winter Work Among the St. John's Brotherhood.

Marking the close of the Winter work a delightfully informal social session was held by St. John's Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the Parish House from 8:30 to 10 o'clock last night. There was a fairly large attendance and the evening was pleasantly and profitably spent. Just after the members had assembled there was an informal business session at which the matter of sending a representative to the National convention at Buffalo in October was emphasized. The speaker of the evening, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Church, who then presented and made a splendid address on "Faith"—faith in God, faith in one's self and faith in each other. It was a very appropriate address and was heard with much interest. Rt. Rev. Robt. Strange, Bishop of the Diocese, was present and he made a short address on "Faithfulness in Little Things," presenting the subject ably and interestingly.

Following the addresses refreshments were served by the ladies of the choir, assisted by other ladies of the parish. The music during the evening was furnished by Messrs Willson, Stanford, Hatch and Lynch, on mandolins and guitars.

LILLINGTON TO BROADWAY.

President John A. Mills Will Begin Work at Once.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 17.—President Jno. A. Mills, of the Raleigh & Southport Railroad, verifies the report in this correspondence recently that he is getting under way the work of constructing a branch line of road from Lillington to Broadway. He says the right of way is now being cleared up for the grading to begin shortly. His plan is to get control also of the Atlantic & Western road from Sanford to Broadway, but if he fails in this he will build right on from Broadway to Sanford where he will connect with the Atlantic Coast Line, the Seaboard Air Line and the Southern. Mr Mills is carrying forward his railroad building, he says without burdening the people with bond issues.

Members of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames and others here are receiving invitations to attend the unveiling of the tablet at Fort Johnston, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, Tuesday, May 23rd Fort Johnston, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, was the first fort in the Province of North Carolina, 1746 to 1775. The party for the unveiling will gather at Wilmington and go down the river on the morning of May 23rd on the steamer Wilmington.

New York, May 17.—Former U. S. Senator Nelson W. Aldrich had an engagement to address the National Association of Manufacturers here today but did not keep it, and this led to a report that he was ill. This, however, was denied at the home of his son, where the former senator is a guest. It was said that while not ill, he did not feel equal to the task of speaking.

LAST CALL! THE BRONX!

Men of established reputation in the real estate market know a good thing when they see it! It is a safe guide for the small investor. Witness this—Mr. Godfrey Hart, the 100 per cent. man when it comes to values in real estate, yesterday purchased two lots in The Bronx and was angry because he couldn't get more. Fact is, the sale has been phenomenal; nothing like it seen here before. Only one lot on Castle street and a few others desirably located on other streets now remain. Are you on? If not today is the last call! Better see Foster before noon, if you're looking for investment. It is now or never. Get in the band wagon of thirty-odd other satisfied purchasers of Bronx lots in the last three days. Better see Foster before noon. They're going mighty fast. **

FRECKLES

New Drug That Quickly Removes These Homely Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as a new drug, othine—double strength, has been discovered that is a positive cure for these homely spots.

Simply get one ounce of othine—double strength, from J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., and apply a little of it at night, and in the morning you will see that even the worst have begun to disappear, while the light freckles have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

SURPRISE MARKED BAPTIST SESSION

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groes shows that 35 preachers were employed, who delivered 8,652 sermons and addresses, reported 2,642 baptisms and 4,673 total additions to the churches. They held 396 Bible conferences, which were attended by 3,515 preachers and others.

War Interfered in Mexico.

The war in Mexico has greatly interfered with the mission work. Several missionaries have sent their families across the line into Texas. A number of those who have remained have been in the midst of the fighting and the work has been very much hindered.

The contributions during the past year have been larger than for any other year in the history of the convention, yet only 23 cents per member per year is given by Southern Baptists for Foreign Mission work. About one out of ten contributed to the work; nine-tenths are giving nothing at all. Of every dollar contributed, 88 cents goes to the missionaries. The remaining 12 cents defrays all expenses in this country. The amount given for the work last year was $510,008. Georgia led all States with a contribution of $74,970; Virginia came next with $61,703; Texas third with $59,705.

The Woman's Missionary Union raised for foreign missions from May 1, 1910, to May 1, 1911, $127,900, of which Georgia gave $23,725; Virginia $18,463, and North Carolina $13,790.

The board calls attention to the need of homes for missionaries in China. Chapels also are needed to better carry on the work.

There are 12 male medical missionaries in the field and during the past year they treated 40,719 patients. Through a legacy left by J. C. Bush, of Mobile, Ala., $10,000 has been added to the endowment of the board.

All these reports were referred to a special committee. Dr. Gray, in his report asserted that here would be a million additions to the Baptist churches in the South in the next ten years if they would only support the home mission work as it deserves.

The report of Dr. Burrows, statistical secretary, was presented.

Texas Leads in Baptists.

Texas leads in the number of Baptists in the Southern States. In the Lone Star State 299,718 are affiliated with this denomination, according to the annual report of the Statistical Secretary, Dr. Lansing Burrows, to the Southern Baptist Convention, now in session here.

Texas also led last year in the number of baptisms—23,165. She also has the largest amount of money invested in church property—$5,477,904, and has contributed to the church work $1,812,230, the largest amount of any State in the South.

Within the bounds of the convention there are 23,248 churches and 860 associations.

The number received by baptism into these churches last year was 134,440; by letter 100,853; by restoration 9,866; and by statement, 4,483. From these churches 95,555 were dismissed by letter, 24,848 were excluded, the names of 8,622 were erased, and 19,998 died. The total membership at the end of the year was 2,332,464.

These churches gave for missions $1,503,844, and for all purposes, which includes pastors' salaries and home expenses, $10,424,385.

The value of the church property is $43,393,898. There are 14,522 Sunday Schools, in which there are 124,116 pupils being taught the Word of God.

The board of trustees of the Theological Seminary met today. Great progress in raising the proposed million dollar endowment was shown. Dr. Mullin's report showed that in the four years since the movement was started $750,000 had been obtained.

GUILFORD MAN DEAD.

Found in His Hog Pen Early Yesterday Morning.

Greensboro, N. C., May 17.—Daniel M. Coblt, a well known citizen of Southern Guilford, 74 years old, was found dead in his hog pen early this morning. He had gone to feed his hogs and not returning in reasonable time, his daughter went in search and found his body in the pen. Hogs has disfigured his face and one ear was entirely gone. A rumor is current in the community that he was murdered and Coroner Wood is investigating. Coble was tried here years ago for the murder of his son and acquitted.

El Paso, Texas, May 17. — At 11 o'clock tonight Judge Carbajal received instructions from Mexico City to sign the general armistice which provisional President Madero already had signed earlier today. A general armistice of five days is now in effect throughout Mexico.

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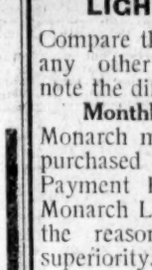

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of John G. Wagner, deceased, late of New Hanover county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of April, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This, the 24th day of April, 1911.

J. C. WAGNER, SR.,
Administrator of John G. Wagner, deceased.
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Financial and Commercial

FURTHER ADVANCE IN COTTON

Old Crop Positions Make New High Records for Season—Net Advance of Eight to Nineteen Points—The Features.

New York, May 17.—There was a further sharp advance in the cotton market today, with most of the old crop positions making new high records for the season and with July contracts selling at 15.98, or within two points of the predicted 16-cent level on covering of shorts, buying by trade interest and a renewal of bull support. The close was very steady, at a net advance of 8@19 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of one to three points, in sympathy with steady cables and while there was some irregularity immediately following the call, as a result of realizing, the market showed a generally upward tendency with the general list showing a net advance of about 10 to 21 points in the late trading, and with the close only a point or two off from the top, under realizing.

Continued dry weather in the South and the official forecasts calling for fair weather again tonight and tomorrow in all sections except southeast Texas, where showers are expected, probably had some effect on the new crop positions, but again seemed to be chiefly attracted by the firmness in New Orleans, where leading bulls were said to be bidding for a large block, bullish advices from Liverpool and a feeling that general business is likely to show improvement, owing to the favorable view taken of the Supreme Court decision, regarding the anti-trust laws, in banking and commercial circles.

There appeared to be a good deal of cotton for sale around 15.98 for July and 13.28 for October, during the afternoon, but the offerings were very well absorbed and shorts in the new crop, as well as in the old crop positions, appeared to be nervous, owing to the reports of a strong spot situation, new crop uncertainties and the prediction for a revival in the dry goods trade.

Commission houses were scattering selling of new crop positions on the advance, but otherwise trading seemed to be chiefly professional, and the offerings were taken either by shorts or leading trade interests. Private advices from the South say that rain is beginning to be needed elsewhere over considerable areas, but so far the drouth complaints do not appear to be bringing in much fresh buying of the new crops for speculative long account.

Receipts today, 8,297, against 10,191 last week, and 15,851 last year. For the week 60,000 bales, against 60,474 last week, and 74,769 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 2,983 bales, against 4,082 last year. At Houston, 695 bales, against 240 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher. Middling uplands, 1,605; do. gulf, 16.03.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	15.70	15.87	15.73	15.85
June				15.91
July	15.85	15.98	15.82	15.97
August	15.44	15.51	15.43	15.49
September	13.79	13.70	13.78	13.78
October	13.19	13.18	13.16	13.26
November				13.13
December	13.08	13.18	13.07	13.15
January	13.08	13.18	13.10	13.17
March	13.12	13.23	13.12	13.21

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 15 9-16; net receipts, 2,689; gross receipts, 2,639; sales, 727; stock, 66,501.

New Orleans—Firm, 15 11-16; net receipts, 2,983; gross receipts, 2,983; sales, 340; stock, 91,941.

Mobile—Net receipts, 34; gross receipts, 34; stock, 11,078; coastwise, 47.

Savannah—Quiet, 15¾; net receipts, 1,700; gross receipts, 1,700; sales, 490; stock, 30,821; continent, 6,940; coastwise, 1,202.

Charleston—Firm, 15¾; net receipts, 98; gross receipts, 98; stock, 11,738; continent, 800.

Wilmington—Quiet, 15¼; net receipts, 93; gross receipts, 93; stock, 13,104.

Norfolk—Firm, 15⅝; net receipts, 527; gross receipts, 527; sales, 66; stock, 8,132; coastwise, 865.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15¾; stock, 4,012.

New York—Quiet, 1,005; net receipts, 92; gross receipts, 2,735; stock, 135,347; coastwise, 2,530.

Boston—Quiet, 16.05; net receipts, 8; gross receipts, 2,792; stock, 15,403.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 16.30; stock, 3,500.

Gulfport—Stock, 28; continent, 2,149.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 123; gross receipts, 123; coastwise, 123.

Total today at all ports—Net, 8,297; continent, 9,889; stock, 391,614.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 36,439; Great Britain, 19,563; France, 1,084; continent, 17,777.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,268,904; Great Britain, 3,151,177; France, 877,548; continent, 2,813,848; Japan, 144,782; Mexico, 2,025.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15¾; net receipts, 695; gross receipts, 695; shipments, 2,255; stock, 29,574.

Augusta—Quiet, 15⅝; net receipts, 43; gross receipts, 43; shipments, 755; sales, 621; stock, 18,588.

Memphis—Firm, 15¾; net receipts, 107; gross receipts, 639; shipments, 2,673; sales, 750; stock, 49,705.

St. Louis—Steady, 15¾; net receipts, 35; gross receipts, 1,604; shipments, 1,594; sales, 25; stock, 13,952.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 248; gross receipts, 248; shipments, 965; stock, 20,856.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14¾; net receipts, 16; gross receipts, 16; shipments, 382; stock, 14,806.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,147; gross receipts, 3,245; shipments, 8,624; sales, 1,396; stock, 167,485.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Moderate Business; Prices, Three Points Higher.

Liverpool, May 17.—Spot, moderate business done; prices, 3 points higher. American middling fair, 8.90; good middling, 8.58; middling, 8.36; low middling, 8.16; good ordinary, 7.90; ordinary, 7.65.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 5,900 American. Receipts, 11,000 bales, including 5,900 American. Receipts, 11,000 bales, including 10,000 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. May, 8.09½; May and June, 8.07½; June and July, 7.97½; July and August, 7.91½; August and September, 7.64½; September and October, 7.21½; October and November, 7.02½; November and December, 6.96½; December and January, 6.94½; January and February, 6.94½; February and March, 6.94½; March and April, 6.95.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 17.—Rosin, firm; turpentine, easy.

Savannah, May 17.—Turpentine, firm, 60¾@61½; sales, 3.22; receipts, 1,079; shipments, 720; stocks, 11,057.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,481; receipts, 2,661; shipments, 2,232; stocks, 45,650.

Quote: B, 6.60@6.75; D, 6.90; E, 6.95; F, 7.00@7.10; G, 7.02½@7.10; H, 7.15@7.20; I, 7.17½; K, 7.30@7.35; M, 7.35@7.40; N, 7.50; W G, 7.60; W W, 7.70@7.75.

Charleston, May 17.—Turpentine, firm, at 61½.

Rosin—Firm. B, 6.75@6.80; D, 7.00; E, 7.05@7.17½; F and G, 7.10@7.30; H and I, 7.25@7.30; K, 7.35; M, 7.30@7.40; N, 7.50; W G, 7.60; W W, 7.75.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 17.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2¾. Time loans, stronger; sixty days, 2¼@2¾ per cent.; ninety days, 2¼@2¾; six months, 3¼. Prime mercantile paper, 3½ to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.84.40 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86.25@4.86.30 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83⅞. Bar silver, 53¾; Mexican dollars, 45.

Removal Sale of the French Millinery Parlors. All goods at cost beginning Monday, May 15th. tf.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

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Estelle Krieger, 1,047 tons, Reamle, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stillie, C. D. Maffitt.

Waltham, 440 tons, Barter, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 17.

Atlantic Coast Line—93 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 44 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 54 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—19 casks spirits turpentine; 71 barrels rosin.

Total—93 bales cotton; 28 casks spirits turpentine; 115 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 54 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 17.—Flour was steady, with a moderate local trade.

Rye Flour—Unsettled.

Barley—Nominal.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2, red, $1 asked, elevator, and 1.01, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. Futures closed ⅝c. net higher. May, 97½; July, 96¾; Sept., 94⅞.

Corn—Steady. New No. 2, export, 61 nominal, f. o. b. afloat; futures closed ¼c. lower. July, 60.

Oats—Spot, firm. Standard, white, 40½; futures closed nominal.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rosin—Firm.

Turpentine—Easy.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Quiet; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, at a decline of 8 points higher on later months. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 11⅝; Santos, No. 4, 12¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@15, nominal.

Butter — Steady. Creamery seconds, 18½@19½.

Cheese—Easy.

Eggs—Weak; unchanged.

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Potatoes—Irregular; old, barrel, 1.50@1.85.

Cabbages—Quiet; unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher, on the strength of crude; moderate demand from abroad, covering of shorts and local bull support. Futures closed 2 to 7 points net higher. May, 6.40 to 6.43; June, 6.40@6.43; July, 6.46@6.47; August, 6.50@6.52½; September, 6.49@6.50. Prime crude, 5.34@5.47; prime summer yellow, 6.40@6.50; prime winter yellow, 6.50@7.00; prime summer white, 6.40@6.75.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, at 60½c.

ROSIN—Steady; $6.35 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $4.25 per barrel, or hard; $6.00 for dip; virgin, $6.25.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 59¾; rosin, steady, at $3.15; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm at $3.00, $4.50 and $3.75.

Spirits Turpentine	28
Rosin	115
Tar	16
Crude Turpentine	54

Receipts same day last year, 41 casks spirits turpentine; 163 barrels rosin; 34 barrels tar; 57 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET

Market—Quiet at 15¼ for middling.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—93 bales; same day last year, 1,212 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 13th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $2.75; clay peas, $1.75 per bushel, dull.

POTATOES—Yams, 90 to $1.00 per bu.; Irish potatoes, 80@90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, 18c per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, last spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .50 per grown sheep $1.00 to $2.50.

EGGS—Dull, 17c. per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, $2.50 to $3.00 per head; grown sheep, $2.00 to $2.50.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Firm at $1.25 per bushel; holders asking more. Shelled Spanish—No. 1, Spanish, shelled, 6¾c. to 7c. per lb.; No. 2, Spanish, shelled, 5¼c. to 5½c. per lb. Virginias—Firm; Bunch, 4¼c. to 4½c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 5½c. to 4c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c.; Prime, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¾c. to 3¼c per lb.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 17.—Oats had first place today in a general advance of the price of grain. Hot, dry weather started a rush of buying on the part of traders in the cereal named and the effect spread to the neighboring pits. At the end of the day, oats had a gain of ⅞ to 1⅛; wheat varied from ⅝ higher to ¼ off, and corn from ⅝ rise to ¼ down. Hog products finished all the way from 12½ dearer to a half dollar decline.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 96@96¼; No. 3, red, 94@95½; No. 2, hard, 96@97; No. 3, hard, 94@95½; No. 1, northern, 1.02@1.04; No. 2, northern, 1.00@1.03; No. 3, spring, 98@1.00; velvet chaff, 92@98; durum, 86@95.

Corn—No. 2, 53½@54; No. 2, white, 54@54½; No. 2, yellow, 53¾@54¼; No. 3, 52¾@53¼; No. 3, white, 53¼@53½; No. 3, yellow, 52¾@53½; No. 4, 51½@51¾; No. 4, white, 51½@52½; No. 4, yellow, 51½@52¼.

Oats—No. 2, 33½; No. 2, white, 35¼@35¾; No. 3, white, 34½@35; No. 4, white, 33¼@34½; standard, 34¾@35¼.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	95½	95½	95	95½
July	88¼	89½	88¼	89½
Sept	87⅛	88⅝	87	88⅝
Dec	89	90	88¾	90
Corn:				
May	53	53	52¾	52¾
July	52⅝	52⅞	52¼	52⅝
Sept	53	53½	52¾	53¼
Dec	50⅝	51½	50⅝	51½
Oats:				
May	33½	34¾	33½	34¼
July	33⅜	34¼	33½	34⅛
Sept	33⅜	34¼	33⅜	34⅛
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
July	14.90	15.05	14.85	14.97½
Sept	14.30	14.35	14.30	14.32½
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
July	8.05	8.12½	8.05	8.12½
Sept	8.17½	8.22½	8.15	8.10
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
May	8.05	8.05	8.02½	8.02½
July	7.87½	7.92½	7.87½	7.90
Sept	7.85	7.90	7.85	7.85

Fire! Fire! Fire!

Demonstration of the Osmun Hand Fire Extinguisher, greatest fire fighter known, on Friday, May 19th, on Market street, between Front and Water at 6:15 P. M. Business men cordially invited. 4t.

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STOCKS STILL MAKING GAINS

Trading on Same Confidential Basis With Strong Demand—Reaction Expected—Forces of Speculation Responsible.

New York, May 17.—The advance in stocks, which completely changed the character of the securities market yesterday was continued today. The volume of business was almost as large as yesterday, and gains were as general, although smaller. Trading proceeded on the same confident basis, with a strong demand, which came in no small degree from outside sources. Urgent short covering also was a source of strength to the market.

The feeling was quiet general among the professional speculative interests early in the day that yesterday's advance had been so rapid that a reaction might be expected. These traders sold heavily at the opening, but the manner in which their offerings were absorbed proved that they had under-estimated the strength of the market. Prices advanced anew, after holding for a time, and bear traders were compelled to cover at losses.

While the forces of speculation were responsible in large part for today's advance, the underlying cause apparently was confidence in the outlook, due primarily to the manner in which the market received the Standard Oil decision. Predictions of leading men of industry and finance that a trade revival might be expected to follow the rendition of the decision helped to improve sentiment.

United States Steel was again the most active stock in the list and touched 80½, its highest price since early in the year. Standard Oil showed further strength "on the curb" today, the prospective dissolution of the corporation opening up the possibility of allotment of assets to shareholders greater than the present value of the stock. American Tobacco was conspicuously strong. The common stock advanced 26 points on the "curb" to 500, the highest price since 1906. Lehigh Valley was exceptionally strong, on account of official statements that the earnings of the road were large enough to continue payment of the ten per cent. dividend.

The railway equipment stocks and Southern roads also were buoyant. Almost a score of issues made new high records for the year. These were Atchison, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Delaware and Hudson, Erie, Southern, pfd., Union Pacific, General Electric, American Beet Sugar, American Agricultural, Chemical, Utah Copper, Corn Products, American Tobacco, pfd., Westinghouse Electric, American Tel. and Tel. and Great Northern Ore Certificates.

Closing prices represented gains of 1 to 2 points, with a number of larger advances. The bond market continued strong and active, with a large absorption of speculative issues. Total sales of bonds, par value, $5,689,000. U. S. government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks for day, 932,400 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	20
Amalgamated Copper	65⅝
American Agricultural	59⅛
American Beet Sugar	40
American Can	11⅞
American Car and Foundry	55½
American Cotton Oil	53
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23¼
American Ice Securities	22⅝
American Linseed	11¾
American Locomotive	39¼
American Smelting and Refining	79
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	100¾
American Steel Foundries	44
American Sugar Refining	118¾
American Tel and Tel	149
American Tobacco, pfd	100¾
American Woolen	33½
Anaconda Mining Co	39
Atchison	112⅜
Atchison, pfd	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	120½
Baltimore and Ohio	106⅜
Bethlehem Steel	33½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80⅝
Canadian Pacific	234
Central Leather	29⅛
Central Leather, pfd	101½
Central of New Jersey	282
Chesapeake and Ohio	82
Chicago and Alton	30½
Chicago Great Western	22
Chicago Great Western, pfd	44
Chicago and North Western	148
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	123¾
C., C., C. and St. Louis	64
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32¼
Colorado and Southern	54
Consolidated Gas	145⅜
Corn Products	15½
Delaware and Hudson	173
Denver and Rio Grande	29½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	65⅞
Distillers' Securities	30⅝
Erie	32⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	51
Erie, 2nd pfd	40¾
General Electric	160½
Great Northern, pfd	125¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	62¼
Illinois Central	137⅞
Interborough-Met	18⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	32⅝
Inter-Harvester	128⅜
Inter-Marine, pfd	17⅝
International Paper	10¾
International Pump	40
Iowa Central	16
Kansas City Southern	35½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	68
Laclede Gas	105⅞
Louisville and Nashville	149
Minneapolis and St. Louis	28
Minn., St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie	138
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	34⅜
Mo., Kan. and Texas, pfd	67
Missouri Pacific	51
National Biscuit	137⅜
National Lead	54½
Nat Rys of Mexico, 2d pfd	32¾
New York Central	108¾
New York, Ontario and Western	43
Norfolk and Western	108¾
North American	74⅞
Northern Pacific	127⅜
Pacific Mail	24½
Pennsylvania	122½
People's Gas	105
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	94⅜
Pittsburg Coal	20½
Pressed Steel Car	34¾
Pullman Palace Car	161
Railway Steel Spring	35
Reading	158⅞
Republic Steel	30⅜
Republic Steel, pfd	95¼
Rock Island Co	31
Rock Island Co., pfd	63
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	42½
St. Louis Southwestern	31½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	66⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	51
Southern Pacific	113⅜
Southern Railway	29
Southern Railway, pfd	68
Tennessee Copper	37⅜
Texas and Pacific	27⅜
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	20¾
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	49¾
Union Pacific	183
Union Pacific, pfd	95
United States Realty	77½
United States Rubber	41
United States Steel	80⅛
United States Steel, pfd	120⅝
Utah Copper	47
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	61
Wabash	16⅝
Wabash, pfd	37⅝
Western Maryland	58½
Westinghouse Electric	74½
Western Union	75½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4⅝

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 17.—The cotton goods markets continue firm, but not active in any degree. A better tone exists in the general dry goods markets, yet trade is still limited. Underwear and hosiery for immediate use are more active.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 18.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Wednesday, May 17th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 71 degrees; at 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .12 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 7.2, and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Warm Thursday and Friday; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—May 18.

Sun Rises	5:08 A. M.
Sun Sets	7:08 A. M.
Day's Length	14 hrs
High water at Southport	11:00 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	2:00 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 17, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	84	64	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	88	56	.0
Atlanta	clear	88	66	.0
Augusta	clear	88	66	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	90	66	.0
Boston	pt cldy	70	58	.0
Charleston	clear	90	68	.0
Charlotte	clear	92	66	.0
Chicago	clear	90	70	.0
Galveston	clear	80	74	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	82	68	.10
Memphis	clear	90	70	.0
Mobile	clear	84	70	.0
Montgomery	clear	88	68	.0
New Orleans	clear	84	68	.0
New Orleans	clear	84	68	.0
New York	cloudy	66	54	.10
Palestine	pt cldy	86	66	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	88	66	.0
Pittsburg	clear	86	66	.0
Raleigh	clear	92	66	.0
Savannah	clear	90	68	.0
Shreveport	clear	88	68	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	88	70	.0
Washington	cloudy	88	62	.0

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ELECTION NOTICE:

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1911 Session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover county, on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1911, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover county, North Carolina, shall issue $50,000 of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, construction and improving the public roads and bridges in said county.

At this election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County".

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," and all qualified electors who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purpose of this election as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of election in the said several townships, precincts and wards.

Cape Fear Township—Polling places, Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne; registrar, W. B. Hand; judges, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnson.

Harnett, First Division—Sneeden's Store, Delgado; Geo. H. Ward, registrar; W. A. Woods and E. C. Holt, judges.

Harnett, Second Division — Township House, polling place; J. A. Everett, registrar; Geo. R. Smith and Gerrit Walker, judges.

Masonboro township, Township House, polling place; F. A. Montgomery, registrar; D. D. George and Andrew Capps, judges.

Federal Point township, Carolina Beach, polling place; Hans A. Kure, registrar; Thos. J. Burnett and Melvin Horne, judges.

Wilmington—First ward, Precinct No. 1, Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets, polling place; Fred Moore, registrar; C. F. W. Rehder and F. P. Lamb, judges.

Wilmington—First ward, Precinct No. 2, Kerr's Store, 4th and Harnett streets; Isaiah West, registrar; Geo. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer, judges.

Wilmington — Second ward, Woolvin Building, Princess street, polling place; C. H. Ward, registrar; T. W. Wood and F. S. Shepard, judges.

Wilmington — Third ward, Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess streets, polling place; J. D. Bowen, registrar; L. B. Susser and Russell Bellamy, judges.

Fourth Ward—W. P. Oldham's Store, Dock between Front and 2nd streets, polling place; M. Cronly, registrar; W. D. McMillan, Jr., and T. G. Pickett, judges.

Fifth Ward, Precinct No. 1, Engine House, 6th and Castle streets, polling place; Jno. W. Gafford, registrar; J. E. Taylor and Henry Gerdes, judges.

Fifth ward, Precinct No. 2, Market House, 5th and Castle streets, polling place; R. A. Burnett, registrar; J. O. Brock and T. B. Willard, judges.

The Registration Books of each Township ,precinct and ward will be kept open for the registration of electors for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books as hereinafter provided. Sundays excepted, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, beginning the 27th day of April, 1911; and said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit: On the 20th day of May, 1911, and on Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1911, and on the 6th day of May, 1911, and on the 13th day of May, 1911, and on the 20th day of May, the Saturdays thereafter, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective Townships, precincts and wards, for the registration of electors.

The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective Townships, precincts and wards with the registration books, on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, the 27th day of May, 1911, from the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., till the hour of 3 o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said Townships, precincts and wards, and any of the said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This, the 24th day of April, 1911, by order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman.

Attest:
JOHN HAAR,
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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF THE INCORPORATORS OF WILMINGTON HANDLE COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the incorporators of the Wilmington Handle Company will be held in the office of Davis & Davis, Room 309 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C., at 10:00 o'clock A. M., May 29th, 1911, for the purpose of organizing the corporation, electing officers, establishing the by-laws and for the transaction of any other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Wilmington, N. C., this 5th day of May, A. D. 1911. A. McNeill, C. Hopkins, Jno. M. Hopkins, O. Hopkins, Jr.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of William Goodman, deceased, late of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of April, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

BERNHARDT GOODMAN,
Executor.

This 6th day of April, 1911.
Louis Goodman, Attorney.
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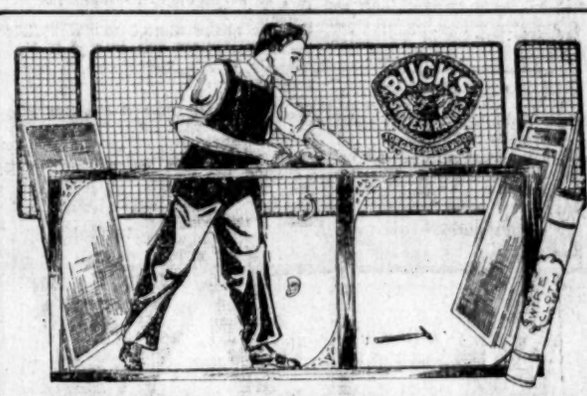

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TAFT'S SPEECH CAUSES STIR

Attacked Directed at Metropolitan Club in Washington Results in Resignation of Three Officers —The Sensation.

Washington, May 17.—The resignations of two members of the board of governors and the secretary of the Metropolitan Club in this city, made known today following a speech by President Taft last night in which he denounced "small-headed men" who in clubs, attempt to manifest their greatness by black-mailing men of prominence, proposed for membership, have stirred official and social Washington to the core.

President Taft who is a member of the exclusive Metropolitan was reported recently to have felt some resentment over the exclusion from the organization of several newly elected Congressmen, and Senators, proposed for membership by some of the most influential men in the club. Among the men excluded was one of whom the President was said to be particularly fond.

The flurry caused by the club's action at that time had partly died down when President Taft last nig..., in an address at the Jewish Temple, reviewed the subject by saying that he had friends—gentiles—kept out of clubs "by people who were not worthy to button up their shoes."

This was followed by the announcement today that Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, an intimate friend of President Taft; Lieutenant Colonel Charles L. McCawley, of the marine corps, formerly a White House aide; and Captain T. M. Potts, of the navy, had resigned their official positions with the Metropolitan Club.

General Edwards and Captain Potts were members of the board of governors and Colonel McCawley, secretary of the club. All three of these officers have asked that their resignations take effect at once, but Captain Potts and Colonel McCawley agreed to serve until next October on account of the difficulty of filling their places at this time of the year. General Edwards, however, insisted that his resignation should be accepted immediately.

It is said that the resignations of Messrs. Edwards, McCawley and Potts undoubtedly means that in the future no officer in the active service of the army, navy or marine corps will hold office in the Metropolitan Club. Friction created by the exclusion of Senators, Representtives and other men of prominence in official life has been more or less frequent and it is believed has not worked to the best interest of the various branches of the military service.

THE PEARSALL CLAN.

Reunion on Wrightsville Beach is Suggested—A Letter.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., May 17.—Your correspondent is just in receipt of an interesting letter from our unknown cousin—Mr. Clifford Rowe Pearsall, of Salt Lake City, Utah. He writes: "The evidence that we are all from one stock is positive as far as I can determine up to date. I am enclosing $10 to help the cause along, for a copy of the MSS. and a perfect copy of the Coat of Arms, since I would like to place the copy that you have in a house of competent New York designers with whom we do business and have it done perfect, and since it is along my line of business—Jeweler—I might help all the other Pearsalls in getting not only a copy of the family crest but engraving it in gold or stone or bronze, as you may desire, at original cost of such work. * * Regarding the meeting of the 'Clan Pearsall,' I can conceive of nothing more delightful than the spot you mention (Wrightsville Beach), as both the South and the ocean would be most interesting and now to our branch of the family. I make regular trips to New York in the Fall, the latter part of September, and I am quite sure my brothers and perhaps my Uncle Fred would join us in our pilgrimage to your beautiful State on this occasion. It would suit us after the first of September and will leave it to you for further agitation among the clan in your part of the world."

By virtue of power by us possessed we hereby appoint the following committee to carry out the programme of the "Meet:" Mr. Oscar Pearsall, Wilmington, president; Mr. E. D. Pearsall, Rocky Point, first vice-president and corresponding secretary; Hon. A. B. Pearsall, Red Springs, A. A. G. and quartermaster; Mr. Horace Pearsall, Wilmington, treasurer; Capt. Fred Pearsall, Officer of the Day; Hon. Philander Pearsall, "Bishop," and master of ceremonies; Hon. P. M. Pearsall, Newbern, orator; Mr. Ferdie Pearsall Johnson, Clinton, chief marshal; Messrs. Paul Pearsall, Roanoke, Va.; E. Frank Pearsall and Prof. Eugene Pearsall, of Richmond, Va., assistant marshals.

The date of the first meet will be designated later on but will be somewhat governed by the succulence of Myrtle Grove oysters and juices of pig fish, the eligibility of soft crabs, and other minor considerations that will have a bearing on the subject.

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P. S.—Gentlemen of the committee: You can arrange for distinguished guests from the States of New York, Massachusetts, and States as far down as Texas, since all are eligible who are sons of daughters of Pearsalls. So accordingly bestir yourselves.

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MACON IS CHOSEN BY THE VETERANS

(Continued from Page One.)

kansas brigade at the battle of Corinth September 2 and 3, 1862, in what is considered one of the most desperate engagements of the war. The Federals had their position behind breastworks. Cabell's brigade had been ordered in support; and during the entire day they had neither food nor drink, holding in anxious expectation while the Confederate firing line had charged again and again, and fell back shot and shattered in desolate destruction and disorder. It was at that fatally belated hour, with the field hopelessly lost, that General Cabell received orders to charge. Then Cabell shouted to his men, as brave as ever lived. 'Give your lives to your country and your souls to God.' This one brigade, Cabell's brigade, made that wild and desperate charge of death and glory, assaulting thirty thousand victorious troops behind entrenchments, commanded by some of the bravest generals of the Northern army. It was at this awful tragedy that General Cabell was said to have pierced the Federal line further than any other Confederate general. Though shot in the breast and leg, his boot reeking with blood, he mounted the parapet in the face of the enemy, thirty thousand strong, and viewed that lost but not dishonored field.

"It is said that Cabell's brigade loved their general like the Old Guard of France loved their Napoleon; and General Cabell, in his memoirs, said no man ever commanded better soldiers than Arkansas soldiers, and no officers could be found better than in Cabell's Arkansas brigade.

"Though the cause for which he so valiantly fought was lost and many facts of his thrilling engagements have been destroyed by violent prejudices; yet his fame will never fade so long as Mark's mill and Pilot Knob are remembered or the battle of Corinth adorn history. And after the war was over he came back to Arkansas, finding the fields devastated, public works torn to pieces, towns and cities ruined and slave property turned loose in riot upon an unprotected people. But the undaunted courage manifested during the war is exceeded only by the reconstruction of your once cherished home. Proud of your pride and poverty he never ceased to be loyal to you and to your posterity and cherished with pardonable pride the memory of his fallen heroes and loved ones, and gave his devotional services to the progress of the South.

"In the passing of our honored hero there was a notable circumstance. General Cabell worshipped the memory of President Jefferson Davis; was one of his pall-bearers when he was buried in New Orleans in 1898. Said that he never wanted to die until a grand monument was erected in New Orleans to his memory. The monument was unveiled at New Orleans at 3 P. M., on February 22nd. General Cabell fell into his last sleep at 3 P. M., that day, with these words on his lips: 'Thank you, General Beauregard; welcome, President Davis; it is 4 o'clock, the Battle of Manassas has been fought and won. It was a glorious victory for the Confederacy.' Then a faint smile and then adieu."

Other events at the memorial service included a brief address by the Chaplain General, who opened the service; a poem, "The Confederate Soldier," written and read by Father P. F. Brannan of Dallas; a funeral dirge, read by Mrs. Virginia Frazier Boyle, and an address by the Rev. H. W. Smith, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, of Little Rock.

Answer Last Summons.

Two additional deaths among the ranks of the veterans attending the Confederate re-union occurred last night. W. M. Ribers, of West Point, Ga., after having been taken ill at the Union Passenger station, died in a few hours. Heart failure caused his death. W. L. Galloway, of Paris, Tenn., fell from the second floor of the Peabody school building and died in a few moments. The bodies were sent to their respective homes today.

All committee reports were adopted by acclamation. That of the Historic Committee came for the issuance of a circular which is to call attention to history text books which are said to be unfair to the South regarding the war between the States."

The Battle Abbey Committee's report sets forth plans for a Confederate Memorial Building at Richmond, Va., to cost about $200,000. This building, it was explained, would probably be completed during next year, and it was understood that the intention to hold the reunion of 1913 at Richmond, the building to be dedicated during that meeting.

ASKED TO END BOYCOTT.

Manufacturers' Request of Taft—Elect D. A. Tompkins Director.

New York, May 17.—President Taft was asked today to end the boycott for all time by seeking the punishment or dissolution of organizations enforcing it. The petitioners were the National Association of Manufacturers and the American Federation of Labor was declared to be presently prosecuting and intending to further prosecute such boycotts.

The Association also seeks to have the government punish or dissolve organizations which adopt force or intimidation to compel manufacturers to accede to their demands.

The resolution requests the President to investigate the association's alleged grievances through the Department of Justice. Another resolution condemns the Federal eight hour labor law as "uneconomic, vicious and dangerous."

The association pledged itself to continue to stand by the "open shop." Resolutions urging that workmen be compensated by the State for injuries sustained in accidents and that an international court of arbitral justice be established, were also adopted, as well as a measure urging the establishment of an American Merchant Marine.

John Kirby, Jr., of Dayton, Ohio, was re-elected president and F. H. Stillman, of New York, treasurer.

Among the directors were elected D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte, N. C., and H. L. Chamberlain, Chattanooga, Tenn.

SENATE GETS TARIFF REPORT

Result of Investigation of Pulp and Newspaper Industry — The Cost in United States and Canada—Sent by Taft.

Washington, May 17. — President Taft today sent to the Senate the tariff board's full report of its investigation of the pulp and newspaper print industry in the United States and Canada.

Summarized briefly the report says that a ton of newspaper print is made in Canada for $5.35 less than it is made in the United States. The average Canadian cost is given at $27.53 and the average cost in the United States at $32.88. The duty upon a ton of newspaper print under the present tariff is $3.75.

The principal increases in the cost of the manufacture in the United States is said to be due to the fact that a ton of pulp wood costs nearly twice as much in the United States as it does in Canada and that many of the American mills have much older and much less efficient equipment than the Canadian mills, which is said to be responsible for a large increase in the manufacturing cost.

In the cost of labor employed the differences in the two countries are shown to be very small.

The total average cost of a ton of ground wood pulp in bulk at a mill in the United States is $14.59; in Canada it is $9.56. The total cost of a ton of Sulphite fibre in the United States is $31.39, in Canada it is $26.47. The total materials entering into the manufacture of a ton of newsprint paper in Canada are shown as $16.89 and in the United States as $22.74. The labor cost of a ton of paper in the United States is shown to be $3.27 and in Canada $3.19.

All other allowances for manufacturing costs in the United States are $6.87 and in Canada $7.45. Labor costs in all of the items concerned run very closely alike.

The report shows that the cost of manufacturing newsprint paper in the United States varies widely. The lowest cost recorded is $24.50 a ton; the highest is $43. From this the tariff board strikes an average of $32.88.

At the Canadian mills the lowest price recorded for producing a ton of newsprint paper is $24.97 and the highest is $30.18. Average $27.53.

In accounting for the increased cost of the pulp wood, it is shown at an American mill the average cost for a ton of wood for ground wood pulp is $10.83; in Canada $5.70. The average cost of the ground wood pulp entering into a ton of newsprint paper in the United States is given at $13.24; Canadian value $8.49. The average cost of the sulphite fibre in a ton of paper at a mill in the United States is given at $8.63, Canadian valuation $7.41; manufacturing labor in the United States $3.27 and in Canada $3.19.

To the question of how far American mills are on an equal basis for competition with the Canadian mills in the matter of eqripment the report presents the answer that the total average of equipment and efficiency is slightly better for Canada than for the United States.

The tables show that the Canadian labor cost per ton of newsprint paper is only slightly lower in average. That 41.5 per cent. of the tonnage reported in the United States carries a manufacturing labor cost of le per ton, while 54.4 per cent. in Canada falls under $3. The total average for the United States is $3.27 as against $3.19 in Canada, notwithstanding Canada's advantage in average equipment. This indicates that there is greater efficiency and experience in the first-class mills of the United States.

Regarding American labor the report says: "The wages in the groups of occupations in which the proportion of skilled employes is large— as for example, occupations in newsprint paper mills—are shown to be higher in Canada than in the Lake States, while the contrary is true of the wages in the groups of occupations in which most of the employes do work requiring little skill or training. This is probably due to a relative scarcity in Canada of skilled workers."

THE VIRGINIA RED MEN.

Elected Officers at Session of Council at Roanoke.

Richmond, Va., May 17.—Frank J. Korte, of Roanoke, was elected great sachem of the Great Council of Virginia, Improved Order of Red Men, at the 65th annual session of the council, which opened here today. Other officers chosen are the following:

G. W. Whitley, of Newport News, great senior sagamore; H. W. Cuthrell, of Portsmouth, great junior sagamore; F. B. Varner, of Lynchburg, great prophet, and representative in the great council of the United States, and J. T. Kegebein, of Norfolk, great trustee.

The council adopted a resolution calling upon the Legislature of Virginia to furnish the pupils of the public schools with all necessary books at the expense of the State.

Nursing Mothers and Malaria.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

At Fountains & Elsewhere Ask for "HORLICK'S"

The Original and Genuine MALTED MILK

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At restaurants, hotels, and fountains. Delicious, invigorating and sustaining. Keep it on your sideboard at home. Don't travel without it.

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LITTLE GIRL INJURED.

Run Over by Run-away Horse in Goldsboro Streets Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 17.—A serious accident occurred this afternoon which may prove fatal, the victim being the little girl of Mr. and Mrs. McKeel. Mr. W. R. Hoobs was driving in the northern part of the city when his horse became unruly and ran away, throwing him from the vehicle and running over the little girl on the street with her nurse, seriously injuring her about the head and it is thought the wounds will prove fatal. Mr. Hobb's escaped with a few light bruises.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Steamer Wilmington—Trip to Sea.
Southern National Bank—Steel Vaults.
American National Bank—What Makes a Bank.
Globe Baking Co.—Everything the Heart Could Wish.
Wilmington Clearing House Association.—Declaration Day.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Mechanic.
W. M. Cumming—For Sale.
H. A. Kure—Carolina Beach Pleasure Co.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

LARGE, AIRY ROOM for rent, furnished or unfurnished; bath. Apply 713 Chestnut street, City. my18-2t

THE TICKETS for Southport, under the auspices of North Carolina Society Colonial Dames of America, for the unveiling of the tablet at Fort Johnston, May 23rd, can be obtained from Miss McQueen, any time after Wednesday; also at steamer, Wilmington's wharf on the morning of the 23rd. $1.00 round trip, including luncheon. my18-1t

WANTED—At a large Oil Mill in North Carolina, a competent mechanic, who must be well recommended and a man of good habits. Apply Box 53, Wilmington, N. C. my18-6t

FOR SALE — Cottage centrally located, on car line. Six large, airy rooms. All conveniences; in No. 1 condition; lot 40x99 feet. Price, right to quick buyer. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. my18-3t

ANNUAL MEETING of Carolina Beach Pleasure Company will be held at the Red Men's Hall, Friday night at 8 o'clock. All members requested to attend. H. A. Kure, Manager. my18-2t

NATIVE SOUP BONES and new Irish potatoes; also full line of fresh meats. Strawberries, very best on the market. 'Phone us, or come in and see our supply. We have it. Palace Market Co., phone No. 72. my17-tf

IMPORTANT NOTICE—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will not be responsible for any clothing or any other article or thing that may be taken up in his name by note or verbal statement. Signed, L. D. Kennedy, Wilmington, N. C. my17-3t*

WANTED—At once, white girl, 12 or 15 years old, to stay with elder family of only two, located in the country. Can attend eight months' school. Good, permanent chance for an education for right party. No scrub need apply. For particulars, apply J. W. Humphrey, Burgaw, N. C. my17-3t*

WANTED—Dentist, registered, to work in Charlotte. Permanent position. Salary no object. Right party answers quick. Dr. Speer, Charlotte, N. C. my17-3t*

WANTED — Twin engine for saw mill feed, new or second hand; must be in good condition. Brownlee preferred. Denote price in first letter. J. A. Pretlow Lumber Co., Point Caswell, N. C. my17-2t*

PLUMBING! PLUMBING!! Mr. D. L. T. Capps has opened at No. 130 Market street, a first-class plumbing establishment with Mr. John Griffith as manager. All orders, large or small, will receive prompt attention. 'Phone 1132. my17-1m

BUTTER CAKES, apple cake, coffee cake, French rolls, raisin buns and all sorts of delicious cakes. Try our 30c. layer cakes. Farris' Bakery, 109 So. Front St., 'Phone 626. ap29-1m

I HAVE OPENED a retail grocery store and commission merchant business, handling all kinds of country produce and solicit your orders. A. Sellars, 510 North Fourth st.; Box 681. my12to27*

FOR RENT—One nice seven-room house, No. 516 North Eighth street, with large shady yard, back and front. Apply to F. P. Lamb, 'Phone 426. my13-6t*

NOTICE—On and after May 15th we will close at 7:30 P. M., Saturdays excepted. We respectfully ask that our friends and customers call before that time. Ellis' Barber Shop, 109 Princess street; Cowell's Barber Shop, 107 Market street; Orton Hotel Barber Shop. my14-6t*

FOR SALE—At a great bargain, one four passenger Buick Automobile, sound as new. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street. my14-6t

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Too well known to be recommended. You can get it by 'phoning 280, Northern Fruit Co. my6-2w

TALK OF THE TOWN—Uncle Charles' great pawn brokers' removal sale starts next Saturday, April 29, for 10 days only. 108 Market street. ap25-tf

BOILER FOR SALE—One horizontal tubular boiler, 40-horsepower, carrying 100 pounds steam; virtually new; guaranteed insurance on boiler with Hartford Co. City Laundry Co. Immediate delivery can be made. m y7-tf

AGENTS WANTED for Victor Visible typewriter. Best on the market. Write for prices. Raleigh Typewriter Exchange, State Agents, Raleigh, N. C. my12-6t*

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets; junction of all cars. Cars to depot; electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best, and rates reasonable. Transient, $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Special rates to regular and table boarders. ja8-tf

FOR RENT—The City Laundry will vacate No. 105 North Third street about June 1st, to move to their new quarters, and I will offer for rent the entire three floors of building, or either one of said floors. Apply now, so that necessary changes can be made before occupancy. Joseph D. Smith, chairman Building Committee, Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., 120 Princess street. 'Phone 766. ap23-su,th-tf

WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars, cheap as printing; Letter results. All classes typewriting and notary work. Meares Marriss, Notary Public, stenographer, 114 Princess street, 'phone 708. de 1-tf-su-thu-tf.

SEVENTEENTH SERIES of the Rural Building & Loan Association will open Saturday, June 3rd, 1911. You can subscribe for stock now. The easiest way to own your home, or to save money. R. C. DeRossett, president; J. O. Reilly, sec. and treas. my14-tf

TAILORING—Gentlemen, see my line of Spring and Summer Suitings before you buy. No mail orders; popular prices. Leger Meyer, Merchant Tailor, 109 Princess st., 2nd floor. my13-1m

WANTED—Typewriters to repair. Any make repaired. Will loan you a machine while yours is being repaired. Prices quoted upon request. 'Phone 1134, John S. Ramos, Princess Building. ap11-tf

WANTED—Poplar logs for export, 24 inches and up in diameter; 10 feet and up in length. Inquire H. E. Glaeser, Box 251, Florence, S. C. ap29-1m*

LET US FIGURE on repainting and repairing your old buggies, wagons and automobiles. We can save you money. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street, 'Phone 1019. oc23-tf

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would we be afraid to have you compare our goods with any of our competitors, for experience has proven that our line is the most reliable that can be offered to buyers. In purchasing diamonds, watches or silverware, it is necessary to know the exact facts about them. We encourage "inquisitiveness" in our customers, and delight in telling them the plain truth about our goods. That, with courteous treatment has won solid, lasting friends for us, and we propose to keep it up.

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STEAMER WILMINGTON

Will make a special trip to

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Fare: Carolina Beach 25 cents.

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Round Trip.

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that leaves a Dentist's parlor is a good advertisement for the Dentist. It is often seen emerging from our establishment, because the wearer of the smile is perfectly satisfied with the quality of the work done, with our careful solicitude, and with the prices we charge for our work and services. When you want any kind of Dental work done, come and get the same experience.

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19000 Yards 2 lbs "American" Bagging.
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6850 Yards 3 lbs. "Dundee" Bagging.
3750 Yards 3 lbs. "Carolina" Bagging.
6700 Yards 2 lbs. "Carolina" Bagging.
4100 Yards 2 1-4 lbs. "Honesty" Bagging.
2850 Yards 2 1-2 lbs. "Bull" Brand Bagging.
4300 Yards 3 lbs. "Jumbo" Brand Bagging.
3000 Yards 2 lbs. Sugar Bagging.
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NOTICE

Valuable piece of property for sale, at Private Sale until June 1st, 1911, and if not sold by that time it will be put up and sold at Auction. This property is located at 116 North Second Street, this city; has a new brick building, 148 feet deep, 50 feet wide, 17-inch wall, 35 feet high all round. The second floor is doubled floored with 2-inch tongue and grooved flooring; in fact, it is one of the best built buildings in the city, and on account of its location should bring a good price. It is opposite the Postoffice Square; in front of The Orton Hotel; only one block away, with a perfect view from Front street. This place has been used since it was built for a sales stable, and we find that we want more room to do a wholesale Horse and Mule business. Any further information, apply,

F. T. MILLS, Manager

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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One might almost be led to believe that this community had never seen Pure Ice until this good year 1911.

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Do the right thing for yourselves and for ourselves by taking ice from the old reliable.

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